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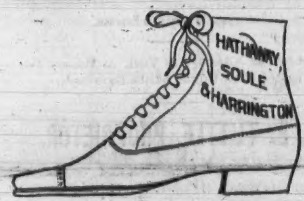
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LOCAL NEWS.

Town pay day and meeting of the Se-
lectmen next Monday.

The auditors met Monday and examined
the accounts of the town officers.

The interior of the store of the Misses
Bradley has been refitted with new oak
show cases.

The teachers of the Grammar School
had Wednesday as a day for visiting
schools.

Otis Chickering preached last Sunday
afternoon in Russell Hall, Y. M. C. A.
Building, Lawrence.

The Phillips Glee, Banjo and Mandolin
Clubs are to give a concert in Lowell
Feb. 6, and in Malden Feb. 9.

The Lely concert is assured of a good-
sized audience, as already the number of
tickets sold reaches into the hundreds.

C. T. Briggs and family of Lawrence
are occupying the Tucker residence on
the Hill for a few months.

The new officers of Red Spring Lodge,
I. O. G. T., will be installed at the regular
meeting next Tuesday evening.

Samuel Thomas has moved in the house
on Washington Avenue recently vacated
by Theodore Georgi.

Charles Jameson of West Parish is to
be married next Wednesday to Miss
Emma Towne of the Kimball District,
North Andover.

George Saunders is having a clearing
out sale of parlor stoves, and offers a
discount of 30 per cent to every purchaser
of one of these stoves.

The fire, which burned the house and
barn of Everett Gage at Bradford Satur-
day night, was plainly visible from this
town.

The Primary Teachers' Union will
meet at the Lawrence Street Church,
Lawrence, to-morrow afternoon at 3
o'clock. Lessons for Feb. 3 and 10 will
be given.

The first in the series of cooking lec-
tures by Miss Anna Barrows of Boston
occurs this evening in Abbott Village
Hall, at 7:30 o'clock.

Smith & Manning have something new
to say in their advertisement this week
about carpets, which will interest their
patrons and other buyers.

James Gleason, who has been driver
for the American Express here, has gone
to Malden to take a better position with
the same company.

The Andover Band Orchestra furnished
music Wednesday evening for an enter-
tainment given under the auspices of the
Tewksbury Cornet Band, of which C. H.
Newton is leader.

George E. Hussey, Charles H. Bell, Jr.,
and Frank P. Higgins will take part in
the banjo, mandolin and guitar concert,
to be given in City Hall, Lawrence, Feb.
7, by Instructor W. P. Hovey.

That part of the Senior class at Phil-
lips Academy which entered school as
Juniors, is to have a re-union and supper
at the Franklin House, Lawrence, to-
morrow evening.

The clerk of the Board of Selectmen
states that all articles for insertion in the
warrant for the annual town meeting
must be handed in before Friday, Feb. 3,
at 5 o'clock P. M.

A large number of checks have been
sold for the Lely concert, Feb. 7, which
will be exchanged for reserved seats, and
a large sale is expected when the tickets
go on sale to-morrow morning at 9 o'clock.

We are in receipt of a copy of the book
containing the annual statement of the
receipts and expenditures of Essex
County, or in other words, Treasurer
Jenkins' report for the past year, which
contains many interesting facts.

A guide board destroyer was brought
before Judge Poor this week and fined
\$25 for his little amusement. This is
rather expensive amusement and ought
to be a lesson for those who have a mania
for stealing signs and guide boards.

Grand Army, Relief Corps and Sons of
Veterans, and all others interested in
accounts about the war, will have a treat
next Tuesday evening when Mrs. Mary
A. Livermore will lecture on "Women of
the War," in the Town Hall.

The annual meeting of the Andover
Village Improvement Society will be held
at the Town Hall Monday evening, Feb.
11. The business meeting will be at 7:30,
to be followed at 8 by a public meeting,
at which an address will be given by
Rev. E. Winchester Donald.

M. L. Paige, P. S. '94, a well known
member and pitcher of the Phillips' pines
of '92, '93 and '94, has recently given
seven base-balls to the school, which
were used in prominent victories of the
team during the past three seasons. They
will be placed in the trophy case. They
are painted with the colors of opposing
teams and have the score and date of
each game upon them. Games with Ex-
eter, Brown, Lawrenceville, Dartmouth
and Princeton Freshman are included.

The Harvard Glee, Banjo and Mandolin
Clubs are to come to Andover in about
two weeks. The date is not yet fixed.

The Board of Registrars will hold its
preliminary meeting this evening to re-
vise the voting lists and to arrange for
registration meetings.

Miss Anna Barrows, who is to conduct
the cooking lessons in Abbott Village
Hall, has an interesting and suggestive
article for house keepers in the Congre-
gationalist of Jan. 24, on "A Simpler
Life."

An account of the second annual gather-
ing of the Bailey-Bailey family associa-
tion, which was held at Andover August
16, 1894, has been published in pamphlet
form, and includes the address of Hollis
Russell Bailey, who was president of the
day.

The hens are beginning again on their
big eggs. From the Ebenezer Jenkins
farm comes one raised by Miss Sarah
Jenkins that measures 7 3-4 inches in
diameter one way and 8 1-2 the other, and
weighs 5 1-2 ounces. Who has a bigger
one?

John H. Torrey, a respected young
man who lived with his brother in Mar-
land Village, died last Saturday after an
illness of three weeks, of acute tuber-
culosis. He was 41 years old. The fune-
ral occurred on Monday, burial being in
the Catholic Cemetery.

The Andover Press will print the Pol-
Power of '95, a book issued by students
of Phillips Academy annually. The con-
tract was awarded this week, and among
the other bidders were Rockwell &
Churchill, Boston, A. A. Beal & Co., Bos-
ton, James Ward, Jr., Lawrence.

An alarm of fire was rung in about 9
o'clock Sunday morning, caused by a lot
of smoke coming from P. J. Hanson's
work room, directly over his tailoring
shop. It was all caused by a small stove
which was smoking badly. The matter
was quickly righted without doing any
particular damage.

The planet Mercury is now visible in
the West soon after sunset. It can easily
be found, for Venus is now the evening
star, and to-night, Feb. 1, Mercury is
only about half a degree North of Venus.
Mercury, early in the evening, will now
be visible for about a fortnight. It is
said that Copernicus lamented that he
had never seen the planet Mercury.

The hard sleety storm last Saturday
morning destroyed electric railway travel
until the middle of the afternoon. A car
left the Square here soon after 8 o'clock,
but became stalled near Egg's shop. It
had several passengers for Lawrence, a
part of whom walked to the city, while
the others came back to the depot to take
a train.

A few Andover people took advantage
of the opportunity to hear the well-known
Kneisel string quartette of Boston, which
appeared in the first Chadwick Club con-
cert at Lawrence Tuesday evening. Miss
Gertrude Miller, soprano, assisted in en-
tertaining. The whole concert was one
of high artistic order and greatly pleased
the large audience. This was the first of
a series of three concerts. The next will
be by the Adamowski Quartette, Feb. 19,
and the last by the Kneisel Quartette
again on March 19.

The tickets for the lecture by Mrs.
Mary A. Livermore, at the Town Hall
next Tuesday evening, will go on sale at
the Bookstore to-morrow morning. The
price for reserved seats will be 35 cents,
while the general admission will be 25
cents. Persons who have bought checks
can also exchange them for reserved seats
at this time. This will be the last op-
portunity to hear this distinguished lady
on the lecture platform, and it is hoped
a large audience will be present.

At a recent meeting of the Harvard-
Andover Club it was proposed to enter
into communication with the academics
at Exeter and Andover with a view of re-
establishing athletic contests between
them. This motion, however was dropped
and it is probable that no further action
will be taken on the matter at present.
There has been a feeling at Harvard
that the athletic standing of Andover and
Exeter was endangered by the discontinu-
ance of the annual foot-ball and base-
ball matches, and that they might be
revived through the influence of academy
graduates at Harvard.—Daily News.

There are three great endowed insti-
tutes for popular and practical education
in this country, each new and each the
gift of a single benefactor; viz., the Pratt
Institute in Brooklyn, the Drexel Insti-
tute in Philadelphia, the Armour In-
stitute in Chicago. The first became
possible through success in oil, the second
through success in banking, and the third
through success in beef. The scale
of these schools is indicated by the fact
that Mr. Drexel gave at first \$600,000 for
buildings and \$1,000,000 for endowment,
and subsequently gave \$400,000 for build-
ings and left by will another million for
endowment. The same kind of benefac-
tions, on a larger or smaller scale, are be-
coming common in our cities and small-
er towns, and are doing great good.

Mr. and Mrs. Asa T. Gould observed

the tenth anniversary of their marriage
by a very pleasant gathering at their
home last Tuesday evening.

Rabbi Schindler, the well-known Bos-
ton Jewish divine, entertained the social
science department of the November Club
Monday afternoon with a lecture on
"Socialism vs. Individualism."

The reason for the incandescent street
lights being out Monday night was that
the wires at some point crossed the arc
light circuit and burned out the incan-
descent, causing a loss of about \$100 to
the company.

Mrs. Sarah L. Shirrell, daughter of the
late Mrs. Albert Abbott, died at the
Berry house on the Hill yesterday after-
noon. She was 64 years, 6 months, and
18 days old. The funeral will occur Sun-
day afternoon at the Chapel at 2 o'clock.

The January number of the Railroad
Cur Journal contains a cut and sketch of
the life of M. C. Andrews, who was at
one time president of the Master Car
Builders' Association, and for many
years connected with the Boston & Maine
road.

Tickets go on sale to-morrow at the
Bookstore for the recital next Thursday
by Mr. and Mrs. Durward Lely. The
Louisville Post says:

"Mr. Lely is strongly dramatic, and in
his delivery of anecdote and biography
of Scotch authors was interesting and
instructive. The musical part of the
programme was delightful. Mr. Lely
has a rich, strong and at the same time
sweet voice, which enthralled the au-
dience."

The Metropolitan Life Insurance Com-
pany of New York opens a branch office
in Andover square, Monday, Feb. 4. This
office will have charge of Andover, North
Andover, Ballardvale, Wilmington and
Boxford. David Blair will be Assistant
Superintendent at this office and Mr.
Walter N. Kingman will act as the
Andover agent as heretofore. The office is
over Hannon's store.

Prof. W. B. Graves of Phillips Acad-
emy has been granted a leave of absence
for the purpose of allowing him, with
Mrs. Graves, to spend several months in
Italy, Egypt, and other foreign resorts.
They will make the Mediterranean tour
as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. H.
Stearns of Boston. The party will sail
from New York for Naples by the Nor-
manian, Feb. 16. Among the others go-
ing out in the Normania and known to
Andover people are Rev. Dr. Dunning
and wife of Boston, Rev. C. P. Mills and
wife of Newburyport, Cornelius Vander-
bilt of New York, Rev. Dr. Hall of Dover,
N. H., and Rev. Dr. Gallagher, Principal
of the Williston Seminary at Eastham-
pton. Prof. Graves spent six months in
Europe in 1888.

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other preparation of the kind stops coughing
and allays irritation of the throat and bronchial
tubes so promptly and effectually as this.

Special Meeting of Republicans.

The Republicans of Andover are re-
quested to meet in the Town Hall, An-
dover, Friday, Feb. 15, at 7:45 P. M., for
the purpose of filling a vacancy on the
Republican Town Committee. Also to
consider whether or not it is for the best
interest of the party that a party caucus
be held for the nomination of town of-
ficers and to transact such other business
that may come before the meeting. This
caucus is called in accordance with the
provisions of the Election Acts of 1893
and 1894 and will be called to order by
the chairman of the Republican Town
Committee.

Per Order,
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Robert Burns.

Very dear to the hearts of the Scottish people is the name of Robert Burns; dearer, perhaps, because of the intense sadness and pitiful failure associated with it. As we think of the genius and noble gifts of him who impersonated, in virtues and vices, the lives of his people, we cannot help but cherish a tender feeling towards him, and a compassionate interest in the story of his life.

The violet blooms both at the door of the lovely cottage and at the gate of the palace; so genius is formed in the plowman as well as in the peer. This, Robert Burns has strikingly proven. In the hamlet of Alloway, in a lovely clay built cottage, was born, in the year 1730, one who was to become the greatest song writer that Scotland has ever known.

The life of the peasant in Ayrshire was one of endless toil, and, as Robert grew older he, with the rest of the family battled against sterile soil and bad seasons. Yet, though toil was incessant, the boys' educations were not neglected; for a young teacher, hired by several neighbors combined, came to teach them for a small salary.

The habit of reading was cultivated. Such books as "Allan Ramsay's Works," "The Spectator," Locke's "on the Human Understanding," odd plays of Shakespeare, and, above all a collection of songs, formed the young poet's library.

It is said that, at this time, "Robert's voice was especially untunable and his ear so dull that it was with difficulty he could distinguish one tune from another."

Burns was born a plowman; but, as time was soon to show, he was also born a poet. Lowly as was his calling, his poet's soul soared far above it. The humble, natural things of every life were glorified by his genius; the simple daisy by the roadside was made the subject of verses.

He bore a great love towards animals, and felt true sympathy for human beings. The very little field mouse turned from its "wee bit house" by the destructive plough, touched the young poet's tender heart and he says,

"Still thou art best, compared wi' me!
The present only toucheth thee;
But och! I backward cast my e'e
On prospects drear!
An' forward tho' I canna see
I guess and fear."

Then, as time passed on, and Burns began to grow towards manhood, he ventured forth from the home nest. First, to a dancing school in the neighboring village to give his rustic manners "a brush;" next, to a school in Kirkoswald, where he learned the art of falling in love, an amusement, or with him, a serious business in which he indulged for many years after. Sometimes before this he had addressed his first lines to a "bewitching creature" of about his own age, his partner in the harvest field. Love and verse writing, eventually put an end to school and surveying. Here at Kirkoswald, a village frequented by smugglers and adventurers, he was introduced to "scenes of swaggering riot" which must have had their effect upon his easily influenced nature.

During his unlimited "sweethearting" it is said that there was not a "sousie lass" in all Tarbolton parish but had been captivated by his big dark eyes and eloquent tongue. He was ever singing of the "een of bonnie blue" belonging to some Peggy or Nannie, or, the "gowden locks" of Mary or Jean. His love for Mary Campbell is said to have been the truest passion he ever felt. It is of her that he writes in such passionate pathos;

"That sacred hour can I forget?
Can I forget the hallowed grove,
Where, by the winding Ayr we met,
To live one day of parting love."

After a time, we hear of him making a triumphant entrance into Edinburgh where it seems he was made quite a "lion" of. He was welcomed by his rollicking wit and tender pathos.

But, unfortunately, it was not always with the wise and virtuous that he associated. He fell into a company that frequented taverns, among those who could feel proud in saying that they had had a Bacchanalian riot with Robbie Burns. It was here that habits, stimulated by love of excitement and wild desire for fame, were formed, which served afterwards, as reefs upon which to wreck the ship.

But, alas, joy and triumph were not to last; for, on his second visit to Edinburgh, he was treated with indifference, and his sensitive heart was wounded, his confidence in men, lowered. He seemed to have borne intense jealousy towards those who were richer than himself or of higher standing.

Nearly everyone has heard these lines:

"What tho' on hamely fare we dine,
Wear hoddens-grey and a' that,
Gie fools their silks and knaves their wine
A man's a man for a' that,
For a' that and a' that,
Their tinsel show and a' that,
The honest man tho' e'er sae poor,
Is king o' men for a' that."

Then he married "bonnie Jean" Armour and took her to a farm at Ellisland. In his joy he wrote the verses beginning, "I have a wife o' my ain." His life at Ellisland turned out almost

a failure, full of misfortune and bitter tears. He speaks of this in the song:

"Ye flowery banks o' bonnie Doon
How can ye bloom sae fair!
How can ye chant, ye little birds,
And I sae fu' o' care!"

In filling the position of Exciseman he met with perils, influences that fastened easily upon his unstable nature. Migrating to Dumfries, he was still followed by poverty; his health began to decline, and, in 1796, at the early age of thirty-seven, when men should be at their best, he passed away.

All Scotland mourned his loss and regretted that more had not been done to allay the sordid cares that weighed down his proud, passionate heart, the heart that was the making of his songs, and the ruin of his existence.

It is in his songs that we are the most interested, that we find him at his brightest, freest, and best. In them, his fame will spread widest and his memory longest last. Mendelssohn, it is said, so admired the words, "Owert thou in the cauld blast," that he composed for them a melody of rare sweetness.

In general minds, Burns has not been so popular on account of his dialect; but, in nearly all cases, his songs, were they to be translated into pure English, would lose half their charm and beauty.

That the man had his serious faults cannot be denied, that he let his emotions run away with him, also; but, when we think of the noble gifts, the generous and sympathetic spirit within him, we cannot help feeling pain at the strange contradiction between his natural endowments and the actual life that he led.

BEATRICE R. DOE.

The January number of *The Bulletin of Atlanta University* is an interesting memorial edition for the late Prof. John Howard Hinks of that institution. The successive periods of Mr. Hink's career are most ably presented by those who knew him best at those times. His brother Prof. E. Y. Hinks of this town, writes of his early life and Mrs. Annie Sawyer Downs gives some reminiscences of his life when at the Andover Seminary. A glance over the many personal tributes to the departed professor only makes more vivid what splendid service and usefulness to mankind was displayed by him.

The deceased graduated from Phillips Academy in 1868, and Yale 1875, and then attended the Andover Theological Seminary for two years, graduated later from Yale Theological Seminary.

Mrs. Downs says in her account: Our personal friendship, with Mr. John Howard Hinks began when he was a student at Andover Theological Seminary. We were then living in one of the historic houses of the hill and it chanced that he passed the first Sunday evening of his first term with us.

I vividly recall his tall, graceful figure, thoughtful, yet brilliant eyes, delightful voice, and above all, the enthusiastic interest he felt in the intellectual work which he saw stretched out before him in those preparatory years.

In answer to a remark that there was a great deal of familiar drudgery in a seminary course, he said: "It did not seem so to him; he delighted just as much in fields he had walked over a hundred times as in one absolutely new."

I frequently observed that his power of acquisition being large, he never felt circumscribed, but did all things easily, and was able to include many duties and pleasures which most students are obliged to omit.

He was keenly interested, not only in the best poetry, but in the best music, and often told us how passages from oratorios, or a beautiful song, would haunt his mind for days.

But, he found time for earnest, efficient work in the chapel church and Sunday school; and a class of little girls, now women in positions of honor and responsibility, say they never had such a Sunday school teacher as Mr. John Hinks. He increased his influence and strengthened the tie between these children and himself by frequently taking them to walk, and when, in winter, the steep Andover hills were covered with ice and snow, giving them such slides and coasts as none of the boy friends of their own age dared attempt.

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Free Tickets. What They Cost.

A recent request to a manager of an entertainment in town for press tickets brought forth the reply that "they could not afford to give any free tickets." The tickets were bought and paid for, but so much was contained in the refusal, we cannot forbear saying a word about the free ticket business from the newspaper's point of view. At the outset we wish to say that the refusal of free tickets is an unusual thing in Andover, but we fear that with their gift, there is a too frequent feeling that they are a free gift bringing nothing in return.

To see just how much return has been made for some of the "free" tickets we have received the past year we have looked into a few files of our paper with the following results. For "free tickets" valued at \$16.80, we have published in our columns 984 lines of matter purely advertising of the entertainment thus written of and all but 140 lines of this, handed in as puff for things to be. This at the regular price of reading matter advertising would amount to \$49.10. Does any reader still think that the TOWNSMAN received anything it did not pay for?

We do not wish to be misunderstood in this matter. We are glad to publish all such items freely and fully. We even urge our readers who have such affairs on hand to use our columns for the announcement of them. But may we not ask, with justice, for just as free and full courtesy in the bestowal of tickets and printing favors.

Editorial Cinders.

Several scarlet fever scares have been heard of the past few weeks, most of them without any reason. It is a safe rule for people to follow in these days of strict health rules; that unless a house is placarded with a disease sign, no contagion need be feared.

Town affairs begin to agitate the mind, and the air will soon be full of new schemes and financial ideas. While there is every reason for care and prudence, our town cannot afford to be niggardly. The spirit of retrenchment has been strong in all departments during the past year, but some of it has been undoubtedly to the detriment of the town.

Our legislators at Boston are called upon to hear a good many claims at this session for increase of salary. Poor men receiving only \$1800 to \$4000 a year salaries are feeling the hard times, and their cries are loud for increases. It will be pretty safe for our law-makers to apply business rules and tell these salary grabbers to wait until times are better before expecting an increase.

Another bill that has been introduced this session seeks to do away entirely with the trustee process. To-day a man may retain \$10 a week of his wages which virtually puts nine-tenths of the laboring class free from any trustee process now. To free everybody simply means to increase the number of dead beats. We do not believe that the honest laboring man, whom such a bill really seeks to help, really desires it. It will only give the man who wants to cheat his creditors so much more assistance in doing it. Let the trustee stay.

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PIRATES OF PENZANCE.

Successful Production of the Opera before a Large Audience.

The very large and appreciative audience which gathered in the Town Hall, Tuesday evening, to hear the comic opera "The Pirates of Penzance" sung by the Andover Choral Class and Singing Society was very complimentary to Mr. Fresc, and a hearty endorsement of his efforts to present a musical treat of a nature quite different from anything produced in Andover for some time. It was an unqualified success from beginning to end and all who took part will share in the praise which is being freely bestowed upon it on all sides. It must have required much hard labor on the part of Mr. Fresc to bring the chorus up to such an excellent standard and to get them under such perfect control, and then to give the result of all this for the benefit of the Boys' Club is a fact worthy of the highest commendation.

The Columbian Orchestra of Lawrence rendered the orchestral part of the opera in a most pleasing way, and N. H. Pride ably presided at the piano. From the time Mr. Fresc from his raised platform waved his baton to the final chorus, the interest of the audience was on the quiver, and not once during the two hours did it wane. The applause was very liberal, and each artist received his or her share.

The solo parts of the opera were taken as follows:

The Pirate King (bass) Mr. J. Benzing, Boston
Ruth (contralto) Mrs. Ada Benzing, Boston
Mabel (soprano) Mrs. Lester Bartlett, Boston
Frederic (tenor) Mr. Lester Bartlett, Boston
Edith, Miss Abbie Eaton, Andover
Kate, Miss Alice Stone, P. F. S.
Serg't of Police, Mr. Henry Brown, P. A. Glee Club
Major-General, Mr. W. H. Mitchell, P. A. Samuel.
Mr. Clarence Dodge, P. A.

The first four were Boston artists and they performed the exacting solo parts in an admirable manner, their singing being of a very high order and a delightful addition to the whole performance. The other soloists were local talent and they maintained their parts, in a manner which brought them great credit.

During a short intermission between parts one and two Mr. Fresc was presented with a bunch of handsome roses, which he gracefully acknowledged. The Phillips Glee Club then rendered a selection, which so pleased the audience that an encore was demanded and responded to. The gallery was occupied by Pynchard scholars and members of the Boys' Club.

No entertainment for a long time has given more general satisfaction and it is to be hoped that more of this kind may be heard in the future. The public rehearsal in the afternoon was attended by quite a number who found it more convenient than attending in the evening.

A Great Auction Sell.

Our columns contained last week the announcement of an auction at West Boxford. The average reader could not have possibly appreciated the remarkable production that was printed in our advertising columns, unless he went to this same auction. We went, we saw, and we did appreciate. We wanted antiques and they were surely there, we wanted rarities and they were from a moth-eaten eagle to a broken-tailed dog; in fact, whatever we wanted, there it was, provided one could only recall the vivid imagination permeating that now famous auction bill and advertisement.

It took two days to sell all this remarkable collection, of wares and people both, and it is quite a question which was sold the best, but, speaking for one party of six, we should say that though prices were high the people got the biggest sell. It is understood, however, that the neighboring quiet town of West Boxford will get a new and flourishing industry as a result of this remarkable auction poster, as its writer is to open a "Bureau of Auction Advertising." We shall at once apply for the Andover agency, and if successful in obtaining it, can assure our readers that no such fortunes have ever been made as can be made by selling out any kind of old truck fully advertised by the West Boxford patent process.

The Adamowski Concert.

The concert at the November Club House last Friday night was attended by a large and enthusiastic audience. Mr. Timothe Adamowski, violinist, Mr. Clayton Johns, pianist, and Mr. Elliott Hubbard, vocalist, the latter taking Miss Little's place, were the attractions. They gave a most delightful concert. Mr. Adamowski is certainly an artist of the highest order, and no such violinist, with perhaps the exception of Remenyi, has been heard here. Mr. Johns, who is also a composer of much merit, rendered his selections in a faultless manner and to the entire satisfaction of all. Mr. Hubbard sang very sweetly and with much feeling, especially the song, "I Love and the World is Mine."

Weather Record.

Temperature taken in the morning between 5 and 7 o'clock, and at noon between 12 and 1 o'clock.

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" 27 20 28	" 27 28 34		
" 28 14 40	" 28 12 26		
" 29 06 32	" 29 16 26		
" 30 30 32	" 30 04 32		
" 31 26 38	" 31 06 44		

ROBERT BURNS.

His Birth Commemorated by the Local Burns Club.

The Scotch population of Andover, and it is not very small, showed its loyalty to the famous Scotch poet and bard, Robert Burns, last Friday night by turning out in large numbers to the entertainment at the Town Hall, given in honor of his birth under the auspices of the local Burns Club. It was of the nature of previous festivals given on this occasion, and consisted of a supper, concert, and dance.



After the guests had gathered about the tables, which were laden with the many good things served by Caterer Tanner of Haverhill, President John Saunders rapped to order and made some appropriate remarks of welcome, and then Rev. F. R. Shipman of the South Church asked the blessing. While the inner man was being supplied, the Andover Orchestra rendered the following concert program:

March, "Flirtation," Sousa
Waltz, "Auf Wiedersehn," Bailey
Selection, "Souvenir de Scotland," Arr. by Catlin

Gavotte, Danse des Sultanes, Daniels

A very pleasing entertainment followed the supper, the program being as follows:

Address, "Rev. F. R. Shipman"
Song, Chorus
Solo, Miss Smith
Rambling Talk on Burns, Jos. W. Smith
Solo, J. Greig
Duett, Misses Lindsay
Solo, "Mary of Argyle," A. Greig
Reading, Thomas David
Trio, W. Scott, D. S. Lindsay, Adam Lindsay
Solo, A. Greig
Song, Chorus
Reading, Joseph T. Lovejoy
Song, Chorus
Solo, Auld Lang Syne, Audience

Mr. Shipman's address was brief, but intensely interesting, and brought out very clearly the idea of manliness as shown by the writings of Burns. All the other numbers on the program were alike pleasing. The only out of town talent was the singers, Miss Smith and the Messrs. Greig of Lowell, who acquitted themselves very creditably. The three readers, Messrs. Smith, David, and Lovejoy, are well-known local entertainers, who have been heard often to the delight of many. The chorus singing was especially good, and also the trio and duett. The familiar strains of Auld Lang Syne, which was sung by all most heartily, closed the program.

The floor was then cleared and dancing enjoyed until 1 o'clock, the well-known Scotch dances being entered into with a will by both old and young. John S. Harris was floor director, and his aids were James Campbell, Hugh Kydd, Wm. Gillespie, David Leslie, Alexander L. Dick. The committee of arrangements was composed of John S. Harris, Wm. Gillespie, and Wm. Spark.

A Pretty Show.

Just watch between storms at sunset and see on Feb. 1st Venus and Mercury together in the West, just after sunlight has faded out. Mercury races ahead till the 8th, then turns back to pass Venus again on the 11th for another three months' turn about the solar "hub." Look right under where you saw the new moon on Monday night to find the fiery little star.

Norwegian Liquor System Hard Hit.

Not a very large number attended the open meeting of the Good Templars at the South Church vestry last evening, but if any of them were believers in the Norwegian Liquor License System or more correctly the Gothenburg system, they must have been somewhat surprised at the wholesale denunciation, by Frederick Peterson of Boston, of this bill, which is perhaps quite generally supposed to be an improvement over the present methods. Mr. Peterson is a lawyer, and native of Sweden. Only last year he visited his native home and also Norway, the home of the Norwegian system and gave it a thorough investigation, which proved to him and he certainly made it pretty clear to the audience that the system is corrupt and rapidly falling into disrepute right in its own home. While it has some good traits, he seemed to prove that it would be of but little benefit to the temperance cause in Massachusetts. Rev. Alfred Noon, secretary of the Mass. Total Abstinence Society, spoke briefly before Mr. Peterson in opposition to the Norwegian System.

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The P. O. A. Reception.

The reception by the Pynchard Officers Association has become a most enjoyable and eagerly looked for event among the dancers, and the third annual, last Friday night, perhaps surpassed all previous attempts in the excellent manner in which it was carried out. The aids met the young people upon their entrance to the hall, and presented them to the matrons, Mrs. H. H. Tyer, Mrs. James B. Smith, and Mrs. B. Frank Smith.

During this time the Columbian Orchestra was rendering a delightful concert. The musicians were seated in the midst of some handsome decorations, Mr. Allen of the firm Playdon & Allen having made the palms and flowers blend nicely with the other decorations of flags and arms. Nearly all present wore in evening dress, and the whole made a charming appearance.

The grand march was started after all the guests had been presented, and was led by Serg't Maj. J. Lewis Smith and Miss Bertha Higgins, followed by over fifty couples. Dancing was enjoyed until 11.30. Caterer Wignin served refreshments at intermission, and was highly complimented for his service. Reading, Lawrence, and other places were represented in the gathering.

The floor director was Serg't Maj. J. Lewis Smith, assistant, Capt. A. S. Roberts, and aids, Maj. H. H. Wright, Capt. J. Percy Roberts, Capt. Charles H. Eames, Lieut. Stewart S. Bell, Lieut. Henry A. Bodwell, Lieut. Edward White, Serg't J. A. Remington, Serg't A. R. Ramsdell, Serg't Harry F. Holt.

First Anniversary of Good Templars.

Red Spring Lodge of Good Templars has just closed the first year of its existence in this town and it has been a year of prosperity and much promise for the future. Great good has been done by the order and greater benefits are looked for. It was only fitting that the first anniversary should have some special commemoration and on Wednesday evening in A. O. U. W. Hall, the members enjoyed a very pleasant entertainment. It consisted of the following: address, Chief Templar, James May; piano duet, Mrs. Cox and Mrs. Goodwin; song, Jas. Callum; address, Bro. Orff, of Morning Star Lodge, Lawrence; reading, Mr. Polard, of Anchor of Hope Lodge, Lawrence; song, Mr. Coupe; violin solo, Alice Cox; song, L. H. Conlie; recitation, James Callum; song, J. A. Kaiser; address, Bro. Wentworth of Riverside Lodge Haverhill; song, Walter Rhodes; harmonica solo, Otto Futsche; song, Miss Jaffrey of Lawrence. After this refreshments were served bringing to a close a very enjoyable evening.

Abbott Village.

Miss Mary Dick has secured a position in a real estate office in Cambridge.

Yesterday was visiting day for the teachers in the village school.

The Burns Club held a very interesting meeting last Saturday evening. A paper was read by the president, John Saunders, giving an account of a journey taken by him many years ago.

Work is being rapidly pushed on the remainder of the new mill, the first floor being already laid.

Coning has been at its best in this village during the past few days, and although there have been no serious accidents as yet, there have been many narrow escapes. Too much care cannot be exercised in this sport.

FRYE VILLAGE.

The senior and intermediate rooms of the village school were closed yesterday to allow the teachers a visiting day. Miss Battles of the primary department had Monday.

Mrs. Annie (Brooks) Crossland died at her home last Friday night at the age of 23 years. She was well known and respected by many in this village. The funeral occurred on Sunday and burial was in Lawrence. Deceased leaves a husband and a year-old child.

Mrs. J. K. Cole of Peabody is a visitor at Mrs. Jonathan Poor's.

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The Evening School.

The term of the evening school, which was established by the Society for Organized Charity, has just closed. The use of a room in the Panchard School building was given by the Trustees, and the following classes were held, the teachers in all cases giving their services:

Reading, Miss Lucia G. Merrill.
English, Mr. W. S. Randall.
Writing, Miss Katherine Bartlett.
Shorthand, Miss Anna N. Libbey.
Mechanical Drawing, Mr. George W. Benedict.
Book-keeping, Mr. M. S. McCurdy.
Arithmetic (beginning) Miss S. C. Hervey.
" (middle), Messrs. A. V. Bliss and George Merrill.
Arithmetic (advanced) Mr. H. W. Kimball.

French, Miss Julia E. Twichell.
It was announced that the term would be ten weeks, and the fee for any or all classes would be \$2.00. The term has lasted eleven weeks, and the fee has been reduced to \$1.00. The total number of scholars in attendance on all classes has been 107. Some have taken only one course, but the majority have taken two or more courses. Making due allowance for names appearing in more than one class and for lapses during the course of the term, the school can fairly show an effective attendance of between seventy-five and eighty scholars.

The committee in charge of the school have decided to offer an additional term of five weeks, without additional fee, in the following studies:

Arithmetic (beginning), Monday evenings at 7.15.
Reading, Monday evenings at 8.
Shorthand, Tuesday evenings at 7.15.
Arithmetic, (mid. and adv.) Tuesday evenings at 8.

The class in French will meet on the same evening as heretofore, but at the house of the teacher. The classes in Writing, Mechanical Drawing, Book-keeping and English will be discontinued.

The experiment this winter shows conclusively that there is a large number of persons in town who wish to go to school in the evening. Almost all of these are at work and unable to attend school during the day. The committee hope that as the need of an evening school has been so plainly demonstrated, it will, another year, be taken up by the Town and made a part of its school system. The committee wish to thank the teachers for the services they have so kindly given, and also Mr. W. J. Long of the Theological Seminary for the assistance in many ways he has rendered.

FREDERIC PALMER,
ALFRED L. RIPLEY,
WILLIAM A. BALDWIN,
FREDERICK A. WILSON,
AGNES PARK,
Committee.

Bill Nye Says

That "facts in a nude state are not liable criminally any more than bright and beautiful children commit a felony for being thus born; but it is the solemn duty of those having these children in charge to put appropriate, healthful, and over attractive apparel upon them at the earliest possible moment." We heartily coincide with the humorist in his hints on wearing apparel, but can never forgive him for having neglected to advise the use of Sawyer's woolens for that portion belonging to the masculine gender. In this connection special attention is called to Bicknell Bros. "ad," also to their window display.

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ANDOVER CHURCHES.

THEIR NEXT SUNDAY SERVICES AND PAST WEEK'S DOINGS.



South Congregational Church, Central St., Organized 1711.
Rev. Frank R. Shipman, Pastor.

SERVICES FOR SUNDAY, FEB. 3.

10.30 A.M., preaching by Rev. Stephen B. L. Penrose, formerly of the Washington Yale Band, now President of Whitman College, Washington.
Sunday School to follow at 11.45.
Junior Y. P. S. C. E., 4.00. Senior Y. P. S. C. E., 6.45.
7.30 P.M., preaching by the pastor.

SPECIAL SERVICES FOR NEXT WEEK.

Monday, 7.30 P.M., business meeting, Y.P.S.C.E.
Wednesday 7.30, Church prayer meeting.
Thursday afternoon, Ladies' Charitable Society. Supper at 6.30, entertainment by Y.P.S.C.E.
Feb 2nd is the anniversary of the beginning of the Christian Endeavor movement, and several of the week's services will have grateful remembrance of this.

West Church, Congregational, West Parish, Organized 1836. At present without a Pastor.

SERVICES FOR SUNDAY, FEB. 3.

10.30 A.M., preaching by Prof. J. P. Taylor.

Sunday School to follow morning service.

7 P.M., prayer meeting.

Church and Y. P. S. C. E. meeting, Wednesday evening 7.30.

Sunday evening meetings are held in the Osgood and Abbott District at 7 o'clock.



Christ Church, Episcopal, Central Street Organized 1835. Rev. Frederic Palmer, Rector.

SERVICES FOR SUNDAY, FEB. 3.

10.30 A.M., preaching by the Rector.
Sunday School at 12 o'clock.
4.30 P.M., preaching by the Rector.
Ladies' Benevolent Society meets on Thursday at 2 o'clock.

Short service in the Chapel, with address by the rector, on Thursday at 4.30 o'clock.
Lecture to Confirmation Class Thursday evening at 7.45 o'clock.
Girls' Friendly Society meets Saturday evening in the parish house at 7.45 o'clock.

Free Church, Congregational, Railroad Street, Organized 1846. Rev. Frederic A. Wilson, Pastor.

SERVICES FOR SUNDAY, FEB. 3.

10.30 A.M., preaching by Dr. John C. Berry of Japan.
Sunday School to follow, at 12 o'clock.
Monthly missionary meeting with address by Rev. Mr. Penrose, President of Whitman College Washington at 7.00 o'clock.

Wednesday, mid-week prayer meeting at 7.45 o'clock.
Rev. N. M. Nason of Billerica preached Sunday morning, the pastor again being unable to perform that duty.

Tuesday evening at 7.45 the annual meeting of the Andover Y.P.S.C.E. Union will be held in the church and Rev. Geo. F. Kengott of Lowell is expected to give an address on the "Moody Meetings."

The annual meeting of the Free Church Society was held in the vestry Monday night, having been postponed from Jan. 14. After the warrant was read by the clerk, Deacon Wm. C. Donald was chosen moderator. Officers for the ensuing year were elected as follows: clerk, G. A. Higgins; treasurer, John W. Bell; auditor, David Middleton; sexton, collector and pew letter, Stillman H. Harnden. The reports of the treasurer and trustees were presented and accepted.



Baptist Church, cor. of Essex and Central Sts., Organized 1858. Rev. F. W. Klein, Pastor-Elect.

SERVICES FOR SUNDAY, FEB. 3.

10.30 A.M., preaching by Rev. F. W. Klein.
Sunday School at 11.45 o'clock.
Evening Service at 7 o'clock.
Prayer and Conference Wednesday evening at 7.30 o'clock.
The residence of Rev. Mr. Klein, the new pastor elect, will be on Washington Ave.

Chapel Church, "On the Hill," Organized 1865. Connected with Andover Theological Seminary. The Seminary Professors, Pastors.

SERVICES FOR SUNDAY, FEB. 3.

10.30 A.M., preaching by Prof. Ryder.
Sunday School to follow morning service.
4.30 P.M., preaching by Rev. S. B. L. Penrose, President of Whitman College, Washington.

Rev. Dr. Henry S. Lann of England, who is visiting America in the interest of the famous Grindewald Conference in Switzerland and the World's convention of the W.C.T.U. to be held in London next June, addressed the Seminary students this afternoon.

The Day of Prayer for colleges was observed at the Chapel yesterday afternoon. Prof. Hincks had charge of the services and Rev. Chas. E. Jefferson of Chelsea gave an address.

St. Augustine's Church, Roman Catholic, Essex Street, Organized 1852. Rev. Fr. Field, O. S. A., Pastor. Services held at present in Town Hall.

SERVICES FOR FEBRUARY 3.

Mass at 8.30 A.M. Sunday-school at 9.30 A.M. High Mass and Sermon at 10.30 A.M. Vespers Instruction and Benediction at 3 P.M. Communion Sunday for the Sacred Heart Sodality.

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BALLARD VALE.

Lawrence Riley has been drawn juror for the criminal term of court which convenes at Salem Feb. 4.

Fred Parker moved the household goods belonging to Mrs. Gibson to Ipswich on Thursday.

Mrs. Patrick Riley is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Henry Trow, in Meriden, Conn.

Miss Della Haynes will take a course in stenography at Burdett's Business College in Boston.

Thomas H. McGovern, who has been in ill health for some time past, died at his home Wednesday morning. He was 27 years old.

Mr. William Froesch left this morning for Wallingford, Conn., where he has accepted a situation with the Wallace Manufacturing Co. The many friends of Mr. Froesch will wish him every success in his new home.

Next Sunday will be observed as Christian Endeavor day at the Congregational Church. Rev. J. C. Evans will preach a Christian Endeavor sermon in the morning, while an attractive exercise entitled "The Good of It," will be given by the Christian Endeavor Society in the evening.

The Arlington Male Quartette, consisting of Mr. Bruce Hobbs, 1st tenor, G. H. Lockman, 2d tenor, G. W. F. Reed, baritone, Fred Butler, basso, assisted by Mr. Edwin P. Crierie, vocal humorist, gave an admirable entertainment in the Bradley Course, Wednesday evening. The singing of the quartette was of good order, while Mr. Crierie demonstrated his ability to make his audience laugh each time that he appeared before them, being particularly effective to this end in "Elder Lamb's Donation."

At the quarterly meeting of the Ballardvale Lodge of Good Templars last Monday evening the following officers were elected:

C. T.—Rev. T. A. Hodgdon.
V. T.—Mrs. James Hudson.
S. J. T.—Mrs. Mary A. Fessenden.
Sec.—D. H. Poor.
Treas.—Mrs. Hodgdon.
F. Sec.—F. H. Anderson.
C.—A. M. Shattuck.
M.—D. Hudson.
D. M.—Mrs. J. C. Evans.
A. Sec.—Miss Ruby Copeland.
G.—John Sisco.
S.—John Wood.
P. C. T.—Rev. J. C. Evans.
The installation of officers will occur next Monday evening when the Lodge Deputy will be present.

Considerable interest is being manifested in the project of the establishment by the state of a textile school. A petition bearing the names of R. J. Sherry, V. Stevenson, Willie Welch, Mrs. Mary Sherry, Terrence Riley, James Sherry, Frank Sherry, William Galvin, John Galvin, Isaac Shaw, John Hinchelliffe, Martin McKeon, William McKeon, James McKeon, Fred Oldroyd has been forwarded to Representative L. Edgar Osgood for presentation in favor of a bill relative to the establishment of such a school at some convenient point within the Commonwealth, and asking that \$100,000 be appropriated therefor.

Deaths.

In Andover, Jan. 30, Mrs. Mary Chester, widow of the late Albert G. Hanford, and mother of Mrs. Prof. Moore, aged 71 years.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the subscribers have been duly appointed executors of the will of Moody Russell late of Andover in the County of Essex, deceased testate, and have taken upon themselves that trust by giving bond and appointing George W. Foster, of Andover, Mass., Agent of Archimedes Russell, as the law directs. All persons having demands upon the estate of said deceased are hereby required to exhibit the same, and all persons indebted to said estate are called upon to make payment to

ARCHIMEDES RUSSELL, Syracuse, N.Y.
HENRY F. DOE, Lawrence, Mass., Executors.
GEORGE W. FOSTER, Andover, Mass., Agent.
January 30th, 1895.

ANDOVER SAVINGS BANK

At the Annual Meeting of the members of the Andover Savings Bank held January 7, 1895, the following named gentlemen were chosen Trustees and have taken the oath of office:

MOSES FOSTER CHAS. O. CUMMINGS
MOSES T. STEVENS JOHN L. SMITH
JOHN H. FLETCHER J. TYLER KIMBALL
HORACE H. TYLER JAMES F. BUTTERFIELD
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M. C. ANDREWS FIELDS G. HAYES
LEWIS T. HARDY
JOHN F. KIMBALL, Clerk.

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JOHN F. KIMBALL, Clerk.

ANDOVER VILLAGE IMPROVEMENT SOCIETY

The annual meeting of the Andover Village Improvement Society will be held in the Town Hall, Monday evening, Feb. 3, 1895. Business meeting at 7.30 for election of officers. Public meeting at 8.

EMMA J. LINCOLN, Secretary.

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—OF—

Real Estate!

By virtue of a power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed given by Henrik Henriksen to Mary Jane Howell, dated June, nineteenth, 1893, and recorded in the Registry of Deeds for the County of Essex, North District, libro 136, folio 354, will be sold at public auction, on the premises, on Saturday, the sixteenth day of February, 1895, at three o'clock in the afternoon, all and singular the premises conveyed by said mortgage deed, namely:—

The following described real estate, consisting of two pieces of land, with the buildings thereon, situate in the South Parish of Andover, Massachusetts, and separated by the old Boston Road and bounded as follows, viz.:—Beginning at the aforesaid road at the bridge across Chandler's Brook, so called, at the Southwest corner of land formerly of Ebenezer Jones, thence westerly by said Jones land and following the channel of said brook, about forty-nine rods to another brook called Foster's Pond Brook, thence up the last said brook, following the channel thereof, and crossing the said Boston Road, to the road leading from Samuel Caldwell's to Wilmington, thence Northeasterly by the said last mentioned road about twenty rods to land of Heirs of Stephen D. Abbott, thence on nearly the same course, by said heirs' land and land formerly of Job Abbott, about seventy-eight rods to a stake and stone at land formerly of Joshua Ballard, thence North 46 3/4° West forty-eight rods and five links to a stone monument, thence North 8° West thirty-one rods and ten links to a stone monument at a wall thence Southerly by said wall and land of Heirs of Stephen D. Abbott, about thirty rods to a turn in the wall, thence Westerly by land of said heirs and land of Jasper Rea, about thirty-one rods to the aforesaid Chandler's Brook, thence down the said brook by land of Mary Ready about fifty rods to the aforesaid Boston road, thence Southerly by said brook and recrossing said Boston road about eight rods to the point of beginning, (containing seventy-two acres, more or less, exclusive of said road) subject to all reservations and rights that have been put upon said land and buildings.

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every eleven boys who are proficient in
the use of a bowie knife have not the
slightest idea where the instrument got
its name.Colonel Bowie of Texas fame gave the
knife its title.And when one writes of the Texas
hero one must needs think of the battle
of Alamo—that heroic fight of which
our American boys and girls seem to
think so little and half of them know
nothing whatever.They read how the brave soldiers
fought and held the pass of Thermopy-
lae, but they seldom think of how a
mere handful of men defended the
Alamo mission—how they dropped fight-
ing on their knees and then died facing
the foe.If you should go to the historical city
of San Antonio, in Texas, you will see
the old mission building standing, with
battered, bullet pierced walls, a monu-
ment to the 179 heroes of 1836. Behind
these walls the most important battle in
the war between Mexico and Texas was
fought. That was when Santa Anna
was president and the Texans were
fighting for their independence. Here it
was that Colonel Bowie ended his brave
life, dying with his boots on and fight-
ing under the most terrible odds. The
story is this, and every American child
should know it by heart, that he may
tell it with pride when other nations
are talking of their great deeds:One hundred and forty-five men un-
der Captain Travis, a young man of 28,
were holding the town of San Antonio
against General Santa Anna and 4,000
men. They were the only defenders of
the town and were encased in the old
mission of the Alamo. Davy Crockett
was also with them and Colonel Bowie,
who was wounded and stretched out on
his cot. Of artillery they had only 14
pieces.Santa Anna demanded surrender, but
the little garrison held out for ten days,
skirmishing secretly for food and water.
Every shot sent out of the mission house
told, but not one of the Alamo heroes
was hurt. Patience and strength, how-
ever, were being rapidly exhausted.
Some of the little band were falling
sick; others were desperate. Re-enforce-
ments had been appealed for, but none
had come. Colonel Lamein, with 300
men and four pieces of artillery, had
started in answer to the appeal, but had
put in somewhere for fresh water and
food supplies.At last Captain Smith joined the ex-
hausted band with 32 men. Three days
after General Santa Anna ceased the
bombarding, and taking advantage of
this Captain Travis called his men into
line and frankly owned that there was
no earthly hope for them; that he had
led them into this thinking that re-en-
forcements were on the way. He does
not utter one word against Lamein
for failing him. He simply gives them
their choice of deaths. They can surren-
der and be shot down or be killed fight-
ing out their revenge. The captain drew
a line and said, "Every man who is de-
termined to remain here and to die with
me will come to me across this line." Every
soldier but one crossed at once.When they finished, Colonel Bowie
looked up, with his arm in a sling, and
cried: "Boys, don't leave me! Won't
some of you carry me across?" And the
only backward step they made was to
go over the line and carry the colonel
to the young captain's side. The man
Rose, who was a coward, dropped over
the wall into a ditch to tell the tale.
And then came the terrible day.Santa Anna brought all his forces to
bear on the fortress. The scaling lad-
ders were again and again raised, but
those who placed them were shot down
like grain. Four thousand men charg-
ing into 175 seemed easy enough, but
it soon reduced the 4,000. At last num-
bers conquered, and the Mexicans climb-
ed over into the Alamo. The little band
of defenders were trampled on and bent-
en, but they dropped to their knees and
hacked and shot and pierced until the
pile of the dead was awful. Colonel
Bowie, too weak to rise from his cot,
leans on his elbow and marks his men
every time he pulls the trigger. Cut,
bleeding, he continues to kill until the
pistol drops and the breath leaves his
body. Davy Crockett, standing in a cor-
ner, fights like a panther, and the young
captain, backed against the wall, surren-
ders only when run through and through.The great battle is over. The Mexi-
cans have won. Out of the 172 Texans
are 173 dead! No Spartans were braver
or more courageous, for they killed 522
of their enemies and wounded 500 more.
Texas, though, was finally freed, and
whenever great deeds thrill young boys'
hearts they should think of that splen-
did piece of American daring and say,
as Houston said to his men, "Remem-
ber the Alamo."—St. Louis Republic.Ambitious.
A well known and popular singing
teacher recently received the following
letter:"Will you be good enough to let me
know your charge for voice production?
I have no singing voice, but I would be
willing to pay you well if you can pro-
duce one for me, because singing is a
good deal more than I can make in the
tripe trade here."—London Answers.

Drumming Up Trade.

The College Trustee—Say, we are in
bad luck. Only 25 new students coming
in at the next term.The Head of the College Faculty—
Never mind. I'll send the football team
and two glee clubs out on the road
ahead of the other colleges this year.—
Chicago Record.**BEFORE MATCHES CAME.**Tae Flini and Steel and Rushlights and
Tallow Dips of Our Ancestors.To the present generation it may seem
next door to the incredible that in the
first years of the reign of William IV
there were no lucifer matches. In lieu
thereof there were only long matches or
splints of wood tipped at each end with
melted sulphur, and before the compli-
cated system of dipping the sulphureted
match in concentrated sulphuric
acid came into use these matches were
kindled first by striking a light with
flint and steel and then causing the
spark to ignite a small quantity of tin-
der, an inflammable substance usually
composed of partially burned linen.This simple adjunct to the process of
obtaining a light had been in use all
over the world from time immemorial.
The French tinder was called "amado-
n," a word the etymology of which
has been fiercely contested, some phi-
lologists deriving it from the old French
adjective "amadon," equivalent to am-
orous, and conveying the moral idea of
the sweetly agreeable sensation of the
hand coming in contact with a very soft
substance, while others trace it to the
Latin "ad manum ducere." The French
tinder was often made of the spongy
portions of mushrooms and other fungi,
and prior to the introduction of lucifer
matches the manufacture of amadon
was one of considerable importance.The cryptogamic substance was beaten
on a block somewhat after the manner
of felt until it became homogeneous,
and it was then impregnated with a
solution of salts of niter or simply pul-
verized gunpowder. The Germans still
fabricate a delicate kind of amadon
which is used in surgery for staunching
hemorrhage. As for flint and steel, they
have as completely faded out from our
domestic economy as they have from
firearms, and the tinder box is so rarely
seen that it might well be included in
an exhibition of old social curia.With tinder and tinder boxes has also
vanished the rushlight which, when
William Cobbett was a boy, English
cottagers used to make for themselves
by gathering rushes and dipping them
successively in melted tallow until suffi-
cient thick adipose matter was obtained.
In houses where refinement was sup-
posed to prevail the rushlight was in-
variably placed in a japanned tin
shade perforated with circular orifices,
and the insomniac invalid had the
pleasure of contemplating a large
number of round spots of light on the
ceiling, reflected from the rushlight
screen. "Dips," another form of tallow
candle, much given to sputtering, which
smelled abominably, have also died the
death, and "mold candles," which
strove to emulate wax ones in their
form, but hardly succeeded in doing so,
have been superseded by cheaper can-
dles, almost as shapely and as light
giving as the old and costly spermaceti.
Seventy years ago gas was little used.There were no railroads, few steamboats
and no lucifer matches; yet, as Mr.
Walter Besant might put it, the world
went very well then.—London Tele-
graph.**APOLOGIZED FOR INTRUDING.**The Bashful Student Thought the Venus
of Medici Was a Living Bather.A funny story of a modest man is
told by Aubrey de Vere in The Century
Magazine. After 50 years' seclusion
within the walls of his college a certain
venerable fellow of Cambridge univer-
sity thought it was time for him to see
a little of the world, and he accepted an
invitation from an early pupil who was
entertaining a large party in a great
country house. At dinner he sat next
to the young lady of the house. Their
conversation fell upon baths, and she
happened to mention that she took a
shower bath every morning to invigorate
her system, adding, when he inquired
what a shower bath was, that it resem-
bled a very small round room; that the
bather took his or her stand in the cen-
ter of it, and upon pulling a string was
drenched by a sudden flood of water from
above.Next morning the recluse rose at his
usual hour—6 o'clock—and being of an
inquisitive temper thought it well to
explore carefully what he had never seen
before—a large country house. On
pulling open a door he found himself at
the entrance of a very small circular
apartment, one of those in which house-
maids store away old brushes and house-
hold articles past their work. In the
center of it stood a plaster cast of the
Venus of Medici. The venerable man
recoiled, closed the door and walked in
the park till summoned by the breakfast
bell. He took his seat, and the host asked
whether he would have tea or coffee.
But he had reflected on what good man-
ners imperatively required, and his an-
swer was:"My lord, I can neither partake of
tea nor coffee, nor any other refectory
until I have first tendered my humblest
apologies to the interesting young lady
whom I now see dispensing the choic-
est and on whose salutary ablutions
this morning as she stood in her shower
bath I was so unfortunate as unwittingly
to intrude."**Ancient Use of the Mace.**The ancient use of the mace intro-
duces us to a remarkable instance of
ecclesiastical casuistry. The clergy was
forbidden to shed blood, and as thus the
sword was inhibited this might have
been thought sufficient to keep them
from the battlefield. But not so; they
adopted the mace. Though they could
not cut a man's throat, yet might they
break his head. So Bishop Otto, half
brother of William, fought alongside of
the conqueror at the bitter battle of
Hastings with great effect, the brothers
being, as you may say, "a pair of nut-
crackers."—Notes and Queries.**An Apt Answer.**Rubinstein once declared to some one
that he was descended from one of the
crusaders who accompanied Richard
Coeur de Lion to Palestine. "On the
plane presumably," was the smiling re-
sponse.—San Francisco Argonaut.**TEXAS LAW FOR TEXANS.**How Judge Culberson Once Won a Case
That Seemed Hopeless.Congressman Dave Culberson, as he is
familiarly known in Texas from the Rio
Grande to the Red river, is one of the
most entertaining members of the house.
He is always ready with a witty reply
to any law or political question propo-
unded to him by his associates and is
the subject of more stories than any
member of congress except Thomas B.
Reed."In 1860, just after Lincoln had been
elected president," said an old friend of
Judge Culberson the other day, "there
was a neighborhood quarrel between
two citizens in Upshur county, Tex.
The southern question was at fever heat,
and the feeling was very strong on both
sides. Each side of the case, of course,
was anxious to get the verdict. The de-
fendant went to Jefferson and engaged
Culberson, who was then rising to dis-
tinction as a bright lawyer. Dave's client
didn't have any case, the evidence
being all against him; but, true to his
trust, as he always is, Culberson deter-
mined to make the best fight he could
for him. When the trial came off, it
turned out that the other fellow had
employed a smart young saddlebag law-
yer from Maryland, just located in
Texas."Culberson had the opening speech
and made a good defense for his client
under the circumstances. When the
Marylander replied in behalf of his client,
he produced a vast array of authori-
ties, from which he read in support of
his case. When the young man closed,
Culberson picked up one of the books
from which the opposing counsel had
been reading and said: 'If your hon-
or please, this young brother of the pro-
fession has been reading for your in-
struction Massachusetts law. This book
is printed in Boston. It is "Greenleaf
on Evidence." We don't want Massa-
chusetts law to govern us in Texas. I
have been giving you genuine Texas
law; made by our own people.'"What's that?" asked the judge
sharply, "been imposing on the court
with Yankee law?""Yes, sir, your honor," said Cul-
berson; "he has been reading from this book,
which was printed in Boston, Mass.""Pass it over this way," said the sur-
prised court, looking at the fly leaf.
Then he said:"Mr. Culberson, the court finds that
you are correct. It is a Boston print,
and we don't want any of it here. No
abolition law for Upshur county, and
the court will be d—d if we will have
it.""To the supreme disgust of the young
lawyer the court continued as follows:
'Sir, upon the evidence of the case I
dismiss the suit against Dave Culber-
son's friend and fine the plaintiff \$1
and costs and his lawyer \$5 for con-
tempt of court. Now, young man, let
that serve as a warning to you how you
try to practice abolition law in this
state!'"Culberson's client set up the dinner,
and the young Maryland lawyer was
one of the first men to enlist in the war.
He wanted to whip Massachusetts for
the loss of his first case."—Washington
Post.**A GOOD NIGHT ALARM CLOCK.**Of Assistance to Young Men Who Find It
Hard to Take Their Departure.A young man stood in the portico of
an apartment house in Washington
park, Brooklyn, the other evening, and
on the step above him stood a pretty
girl. It was late, and the street was
deserted. Despite the darkness it was
apparent to the occasional passerby that
the young man had the daintily gloved
right hand of the young woman within
his own, while his left hand rested
over it like a cover to keep it guarded.
The young man was apparently trying
to say good night, and the young woman
evidently could not hear him, for she
was bending her head close to his.
They stood in that attitude for nearly
15 minutes and might have been dis-
covered in the same pose by the gray
dawn of the morning had not some-
thing intervened.That something was round and bright,
and it came out of a sixth story win-
dow. It descended slowly, the moon-
light shimmering on its silvery surface
and making it conspicuous. Soon it
could be seen that it was a string and
was being lowered by an elderly woman.
When it dangled over the portico,
there was a sudden burr-r-r-r-r-r-r-r-r-r-
ring, and the young man and young woman
parted like an overstrained hawser.
The young man seized the round and
bright object, which was still ringing,
and held it face to the electric light.
The hands on the alarm clock were
clashed at midnight. He raised his hat
to the young woman, murmured a few
words in a low tone and disappeared.
The alarm clock was hoisted up quick-
ly, but the young woman was up stairs
before it finally reached the open win-
dow.—New York Sun.**Her Reward.**A well known character in Paris is
an old woman whose breast is literally
covered with crosses and decorations,
and who is now peacefully engaged as
a flower seller. Her name is Jane Bon-
mere, and her honors were gained in
the Crimea, at Rome, Gravelotte and at
Orleans. On one occasion she rendered
valuable service to her country by swal-
lowing a military dispatch of great im-
portance and so prevented its falling
into the hands of the enemy. A woman
who has swallowed so much for her
country with dispatch should not be al-
lowed to sup sorrow in her old age.—
Chicago Herald.**A Bearded Freak.**One of the earliest of the American
bearded freaks was Louis Jasper, who
lived in southern Virginia at about the
time of the close of the Revolutionary
war. His beard was 9½ feet long and
correspondingly thick and heavy. He
could take his mustache between his fin-
gers and extend his arms to their full
length, and still the ends of the beards
were over a foot beyond his finger tips.**VILLANELLE.**Down the dear old lane where we always meet,
With its hedges tall and its grassy way,
Comes Ethel, blushing, her lover to greet.The bracken is tall and the wild rose sweet,
And the air is scented with new mown hay,
Down the dear old lane where we always meet.

In a simple frock, so pretty and neat,

With a face as fresh and fair as the day,
Comes Ethel, blushing, her lover to greet.There's an old gray stone makes a mossy seat,
With a bank behind, where butterflies stray,
Down the dear old lane where we always meet.

Daintily tripping on dainty, wee feet,

With an innocent haste that brooks no delay,
Comes Ethel, blushing, her lover to greet.There's a thrill that quickens my heart's quick
beat,
And I fain would think 'twill ever be May,
Down the dear old lane where we always meet.Comes Ethel, blushing, her lover to greet.
—Holt Shaffo in Chambers' Journal.**DEATH'S RED LIGHT.**It Was Waved at an Engineer, Betoken-
ing His Mother's Demise."The most peculiar case I ever heard
of," said a telegraph operator, "occurred
in our family. My father was an
engineer on the Chesapeake and Ohio
railroad, running into Richmond. One
night while quite a distance from the
latter city and nearing his run he saw a
bright red light on the track several
hundred yards ahead. The signal was
also seen by his fireman and the front
brakeman. The train was at once stop-
ped, but not a trace of the signalman or
light could be found, and the track was
all right. Father looked at his watch
and noted that the time was 8 o'clock.
The train pulled out, proceeding cau-
tiously for some distance without
meeting any obstruction. Several miles
farther the light was again seen.
Once more stopping, another search was
made, with no more success than before.
This happened at 8:28. Father was nev-
er superstitious, but this was inexplic-
able. Much mystified, he proceeded on
the way, only to be stopped a third time
by the red light at 8:51 o'clock. Another
search by the crew failed to disclose
the slightest trace of the mysterious sig-
nalman. Finally, giving up the search,
the men returned to their posts, and the
train at last pulled up into Richmond
without further mishap."When father alighted from the cab,
a telegram was handed him announcing
the death of his mother. Without delay
he went to her home, which was sev-
eral miles out of the city, on the rail-
road. Soon after his arrival he learned
that a telegram had been sent to him
while he was out on duty, summoning
him to grandmother's bedside. The
time at which father had seen the mys-
terious red lights was indelibly im-
pressed on his memory, and he learned
upon inquiry that at precisely the min-
ute at which the first red light was seen
she had asked if he had come. She then
repeated the question at the time he saw
the second light, and the appearance of
the third light was simultaneous with
her death."—Richmond Times.**Bucklen's Arnica Salve.**THE BEST SALVE in the world for
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STEAMERS COLLIDE

Over Three Hundred and Fifty Persons Perished.

German Liner Elbe Met With Awful Disaster—Faint Hope That One Boatload of Unfortunates May Yet Be Found.

LONDON, Jan. 31.—Three hundred and fifty human souls were offered up as a sacrifice to the all-devouring sea yesterday morning, when the North German Lloyd steamer Elbe was sent to the bottom of the North sea, 50 miles off Lowestoft, on the English coast.

The awful accident happened in the early morning, and was the result of a collision with an unknown steamer, believed, however, to be the Crathie of Rotterdam.

The Elbe, carried about 880 people, passengers and crew. She was bound from Bremen to New York, and at the time of collision was en route to Southampton, where she was to touch to pick up other passengers.

Only 21 of all those on board when the vessel left Bremen have been heard from as yet. The number of lives lost is given out as 850.

It is possible that there may still be a few survivors floating about in one of the ship's small boats.

The survivors of the wreck were landed at Lowestoft by the fishing smack Wild Flower, at 5:40 last evening.

The first intimation of the disaster came from Lowestoft, one of the chief English fishing ports. The first dispatches stated that there had been 380 persons on the Elbe, and that only 19 had been saved.

The rescued having been landed at Lowestoft by fishing smacks. Later it was learned that the Crathie, the steamer that had sunk the Elbe, had put into Maasluut, Holland, in a damaged condition. She reported that she had been in collision with an unknown ocean steamer.

When the news of the disaster became generally known, the excitement was intense. Cable dispatches were at once forwarded to all the principal European cities, and soon a flood of return dispatches was received.

Asking For Fuller Information.

The agents here did everything possible to learn all the facts, and soon as any new information was received it was at once cabled to the various European capitals.

It was at first hoped that the reports of the disaster had been exaggerated, but as time wore on it became apparent that the first reports of the sinking of the steamer had minimized the horrors of the disaster.

Many dispatches were forwarded to Maasluut to the commander of the steamer Crathie, asking him if he had rescued any of the Elbe's passengers. Up to a late hour, however, no answers were received to these dispatches, and the belief grew that the Crathie, after the accident, had rather sought her own safety than to rescue the people on the doomed Elbe.

From the details now at hand it is learned that the Elbe was proceeding along at her usual rate of speed and keeping the ordinary lookouts. The night was dark, but there was no gale. Suddenly the forward lookout on the Elbe reported that the lights of a steamer were close aboard over the port bow. Before the cause of the Elbe could be changed so as to sheer her off from the approaching steamer, the latter struck her just abaft the engine room, going through her plates as though they were pasteboard, and sticking her nose almost completely through the hull of the Elbe.

For a time the Crathie held the Elbe on her nose, but then her engines were reversed and she backed out of the aperture she had made. As she did so, the water rushed into the Elbe in a torrent, and she began to sink immediately.

The officer in charge of the Elbe at once saw that the vessel was doomed, and gave hurried orders to clear away the lifeboats for launching. Three of the boats were cleared, swung outboard on the davits and lowered, but one of them, shortly after it got clear of the steamer, capsized, and it is thought that all of its occupants were drowned. The first boat contained the third officer, chief engineer, purser and about 30 of the passengers. These are the persons who were picked up by a fishing smack and taken to Lowestoft.

The shock of the collision was comparatively slight in view of the damage done, but this is explained by the fact that it was a direct cutting blow. Nearly all the passengers were asleep at the time, but many of them were awakened by the shock, slight though it was. They could hear the rush of the rapidly flowing water, and with cries of terror sought to make their way to the upper deck.

The steamer being loaded by the stern, the water rushed aft, and this allowed many of the passengers forward to reach the deck. In the case of the saloon passengers, however, the result was fatal. As they rushed from their staterooms into the saloon they were met by the torrent, against which it was impossible for them to make headway. They were caught up and swept aft the cockpit, where they were probably drowned.

Before the Ship Foundered.

Altogether about 50 of the passengers reached the deck, where the wildest confusion ensued. Wild rushes were made for the boats, but the terrible excitement prevailing impeded the efforts of those who were trying to clear them away. Many heart-rending scenes were witnessed between parents and children in the few moments preceding the sinking of the vessel.

Barely 20 minutes elapsed between the collision and the sinking of the steamer. A heavy sea was running, and the wind, which was from the east-south-east, was bitterly cold.

The small boat containing the survivors tossed about until 11 o'clock in the morning. Several vessels were sighted in the meantime, but they made no replies to the signals that were set for them. The survivors were nearly frozen, having hardly any clothing, and their sufferings were intense.

Eventually the fishing smack Wildflower saw the signals and bore down on the boat. In a short time the survivors were taken aboard of her, where everything possible was done for their comfort.

One report has it that there were about 400 persons on the Elbe, 240 of whom were passengers, 160 officers and crew and some cabinmen who were returning to the United States.

There is some disagreement among the survivors as to the number of boats that were launched. One survivor, Karl A. Hoffmann, declares that only two were launched. One of these was swamped instantly, and only one of its occupants, a girl named Anna Boecker, was rescued.

FINE POINTS INVOLVED

In the Controversy Over the Question of Duty on Frozen Herring.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 31.—Secretary Carlisle has received from Special Agents Cross and Martin their report upon the Gloucester (Mass.) herring fishery question. The question involved was whether the frozen fish brought into Gloucester from the Newfoundland fisheries were subject to duty.

The report states that the Gloucester fishermen take with them on their cruises merchandise, nets, boats, sails, etc., and when they arrive at Fortune and Placentia bays, N. F., they get their fish in the quickest and cheapest manner possible. To do this they sometimes participate with the natives in taking the fish from the water to the vessels, and sometimes procure their loads direct from the native fishermen, who have them ready for delivery.

All these fish are caught near the shores and are frozen upon scaffolding built sometimes on the vessels and sometimes on the shore. All the curing, however, is done aboard the vessels. The cost to the American master is about \$1 a barrel. Special Agent Byron contended that the procurement of the fish in this way amounts to simply an out and out purchase from the natives, and that they are therefore dutiable. The collector, however, holds to the contrary.

Messrs. Cross and Martin present the facts, and ask that the case be referred to the board of general appraisers or the courts for final determination. As to the charges against Inspector Warren, the special agents say that they are not sustained, and recommended that nothing further be done in the matter.

Awful Burning Accident.

BOSTON, Jan. 28.—As a result of a fire at 30 Lagrange street, which in itself was an insignificant affair, Marynady Arlicco, aged 3, and Concettina Alloto, aged 3½, were so horribly burned as to be almost unrecognizable. They died after being taken to the city hospital. Angellina Arlicco, mother of the first named, was terribly burned. Patrolmen Murphy and Rohrer, Julius R. Reinhold and Isaac Emanuel were all more or less burned in trying to rescue the woman and children. Concettina and Marynady were at play and pulled the cover which was upon a table and tipped a lighted kerosene lamp over upon them. The lamp exploded, and instantly the children's clothing took fire.

The Pope's Letter.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 28.—The text of the encyclical of Pope Leo to the church in America has been given out here. In it the pope exhorts the bishops to act in harmony with the laity, and Catholics are asked to give the church hearty submission. The church must study modern science, and the Catholic university, it says, is the place to advance it. Divorce is condemned as an evil to be fought strongly. The clause about secret societies is carefully worded; Catholics are warned to shun them. The pope reaffirms his regard for America, counsels teaching of good citizenship and moderation in times of business troubles.

Killed Wife and Himself.

LAWRENCE, Mass., Jan. 28.—Walter C. Wright, residing in Ordway block, shot his wife and then killed himself. They were married a year ago last May, it being Mrs. Wright's second marriage. She had by her former husband a boy, Charles, who is now 12. Mr. and Mrs. Wright lived only fairly happily together. He was jealous, though she sought the company of other men, and it was this jealousy that led to the tragedy. A note was found in a pocket in Wright's clothes, upon which it was written that they had determined to die together and wished to be buried in one grave.

In Our Quarters.

LYNN, Mass., Jan. 28.—A large portion of the incandescent light department of the General Electric company, which was removed from Lynn to the Edison factory at Harrison, N. J., about two years ago, is to be brought back to this city. It will occupy the same quarters as formerly.

Methodists Celebrate.

NEW BEDFORD, Mass., Jan. 31.—The centenary of the Methodist church in New Bedford was observed last night by a public meeting. Rev. Samuel Fox, the oldest living Methodist clergyman, delivered an address treating of Methodism in this city for the past 100 years.

Almost Ended.

PORTLAND, Me., Jan. 31.—The closing arguments in the Lewis murder trial were made yesterday, and the case was given to the jury today. George M. Sellers, counsel for Lewis, made a plea for the defense. Attorney General Powers made an argument for the state.

Brains and Business.

BOSTON, Jan. 31.—Representative business men of the eastern states convened here yesterday and organized the New England board of trade. The business sessions of the day were held under the auspices of the state board and were followed by a banquet.

Fell Six Stories.

BOSTON, Jan. 29.—Charles H. Bates, 27 years old, living at 93 Boylston street, fell from a six-story window of his home last evening, and sustained injuries from which he died shortly after. Bates was a clerk in an insurance office.

Old Officers Retained.

AUGUSTA, Me., Jan. 31.—The Maine Press association met here last night, 30 members being present, and elected the old board of officers throughout. The treasurer reported a comfortable state of things in his department.

The Rails Spread.

WINSTED, Conn., Jan. 29.—A freight train was wrecked at Colebrook yesterday afternoon by the spreading of the rails. Several cars left the track and two brakemen were injured. The track and road-bed were badly torn up.

Found Frozen to Death.

ROCKLAND, Me., Jan. 29.—Mrs. George Voss, aged nearly 80 years, was found frozen to death near her house in Warren. She was attired in her night robe, and had wandered away while temporarily delirious.

His Brain Turned.

PROVIDENCE, Jan. 29.—Robert Crow, who was convicted of murder on the high seas 28 years ago, has become insane. He is 80 years old. When convicted he was sentenced to be hanged.

Further Gains for Strikers.

Haverhill, Mass., Jan. 30.—At a meeting of the local board of conciliation last night three more firms were induced to sign the arbitration agreement.

Judge Hoar Still Lingers.

CONCORD, Mass., Jan. 31.—Judge Hoar's condition remains unchanged. He is still under the influence of opiates.

NEWS OF THE WEEK

Friday, Jan. 25.

The doors of two Binghamton (N. Y.) banks are closed. Cashier Morgan confessed defalcation.—Captain A. E. Work, master of the ship St. Mark, who was stricken blind at sea, died in Boston.

Patrick O'Reilly was sentenced to death beside the road at Monson, Mass.—Newfoundland people are said to favor annexation to the United States.—Justin McCarthy, leader of the anti-Parliamentaries, asks Irishmen for funds to support Irish parliamentary members.

Rich oil beds have been found in southeastern Russia.—Mob rule prevails in Clear Creek county, Colo.—A business block in Elizabethtown, N. Y., was burned.—Apartment house thefts are numerous at Boston.—The czar intends to be more lenient with foreign press dispatches.—The pope protests against the arrest of 12 Catholic priests in Warsaw.

Prisoners in the Ohio penitentiary have been rendered desperate by long idleness.—It is denied that the British cabinet contemplates a naval loan of \$15,000,000.—Boston Christian Endeavor societies seek further relief to the Nebraska sufferers.—Russia and British Columbia have renewed their provisional agreement relative to sealing.—Morris B. Pike of the International Cement company, Chicago, was arrested for embezzlement.—Brookfield will not resign from the New York city Republican committee.—The Ammen ram Katsahdin arrived at Boston.—European farmers demand that grain speculations be made unlawful.

William A. Wood, general agent of the Fidelity Building and Loan association of Washington, was acquitted of fraud.

James M. Frawley, who escaped from the Massachusetts state prison Thanksgiving day, 1892, is believed to have been arrested in Texas.

Saturday, Jan. 26.

Jerry Stechlowicz was held for trial at Thompson, Conn., for the murder of his wife and her son.—Mrs. Annah D. Bellah, the notorious bogus check swindler, arrested, with her husband, in Woburn, Mass., a year ago, and wanted in many cities, is now in custody in Kansas City.—The worst of the Brooklyn strike is believed to be over.—The Japanese government will not receive Chinese envoys until they have full power to concede peace.—A British steamer was lost with 13 of her crew.

Ribot will probably be successful in forming a French cabinet.—Haverhill (Mass.) strikers are waiting for next Monday's meeting of manufacturers.—Blacksmiths hired in Boston refused to take strikers' places at New Haven.—A train struck a sleighing party at Lewistown, Pa., killing two persons and badly injuring others.

William H. McGrath of Philadelphia killed his daughter and committed suicide.—Daniel Wagner was driven away from Cape Porpoise, Me., by threats of fishermen.—The Haddam (Conn.) jail scandal is to be investigated.—Two suspended Manchester (N. H.) banks will probably pay stockholders dollar for dollar.

Atleboro (Mass.) officers are going to Texas to bring back Frank L. Chambers, the alleged bigamist.—Senator Washburn says he was defeated by the use of money.—A cotton press at Chattanooga was burned.—General amnesty is soon to be declared at Bluefields.—M. Guesde, Socialist deputy of France, is seriously sick.

Three persons are sick with diphtheria in one house at Waltham, Mass.—The daughter of President Faure of France is betrothed to a deputy.—Train robbers secured \$25,000 from an express car near McNeil, Ark.—The new ram Katsahdin is docked at the Charlestown navy yard.

Henry Villard may attempt to reorganize the Northern Pacific Railroad company.—London Armenians may take steps in parliament to agitate the Armenian question.—E. O. Quigley, broker and forger, was sentenced at New York to prison for 15 years and 6 months.—A resolution favoring the deportation of Archbishop Satolli was introduced in the Nebraska legislature.

Sunday, Jan. 27.

Two children were fatally burned, a woman perhaps fatally and two policemen and two citizens badly burned at 30 Lagrange street, Boston.—There was much stone throwing at Brooklyn. Judge Gaynor issued a writ against one of the companies.—Walter C. Wright murdered his wife and then killed himself at Lawrence, Mass.—Mexico is actively preparing for war with Guatemala.—A "white-robed and headless ghost" causes some annoyance at Nahant, Mass.

Fierce gales and a snowstorm are raging in the west.—The ghost of Mabel Vellor is said to be visiting her father's house at Haverhill, Mass.—The Haverhill (Mass.) strike situation is unchanged. The entire shoe trade of the city, however, save firms struck and a few others, are now under the board of conciliation's protection.

An Italian was fatally stabbed by another Italian at Boston.—Five small children were found starving in a dilapidated mountain shanty near Fairview, Pa.—Fire in Orange, Conn., caused a loss of \$12,000.—One boy was killed and another terribly injured in a coasting accident at Pittsburg.—Immense ice gorges in the Alleghany river threaten trouble if not broken up.

Vessels arriving at Boston show the scars of battles with gales.—The Rev. Adolph A. Berle was elected president of the League of American Bachelors.—The Collinsville mills in Dracut, Mass., employing 400 hands, started up today in all departments.—The work of tearing down the Tremont House at Boston has begun.—The University Press at Cambridge, Mass., was petitioned into insolvency.—Members of Mr. Tree's company were robbed during the progress of a fire in Hotel Vendome, New York.

Monday, Jan. 28.

Delaware politicians are looking for some sensational features in the senatorial fight.—An electric railroad snow plow ran away down a steep hill at Haverhill, Mass., and plunged into a drug store.—Northern New York is experiencing the worst blizzard that has visited that section in many years.—The tug Son King is to search for the bodies of the persons drowned in the Long Island Sound disaster.—Japanese shells fell around the mission at Pengchow, over which the American flag waved.—Fire in a New York hotel frightened the occupants and caused a loss of \$100,000.

Ex-Premier Goblet will attack the new French ministry.—A \$50,000 dormitory building at the Rhode Island Agricultural college was burned.—An 8-year-old East Dedham (Mass.) boy was drowned while skating on Moshier brook.—Tuberculosis was discovered among Lynn (Mass.) cattle.—James A. Budlong of Cranston, R. I., the pioneer market gardener on a large scale in New England, is dead, aged 72.

A meeting of farmers at Billerica, Mass., voted to petition the legislature for full payment for cattle killed by agents of the state cattle commissioners.—By reason of a broken switch rod two passenger cars of an express were derailed at Buzzard's Bay, Mass.

Tuesday, Jan. 29.

President Faure's message was read in the French senate and chamber of deputies. The chamber voted confidence in the new government.—Edward Graffam, the principal witness for the prosecution in the Gorham (Me.) murder trial, testified of the prisoner's alleged confession to him.—The trial of Lawrence C. Keegan for the murder of Mrs. Emily Chambers, was begun at Providence.—It is probable that Mexico will decline mediation of United States in the Guatemalan affair.—Haverhill (Mass.) strikers are encouraged by recent events to believe the end of the strike is at hand.—An expert examined the blood stains in the house of "Jerry, the Pole," at East Thompson, Conn., and says murder was surely committed there.—Four persons were killed and 30 or more injured in a railroad smashup at Coatesville, Ind.—Brooklyn strikers practically have surrendered to the companies.—The Chinese seaport Wei-Hai-Wei is invested by the Japanese both by land and sea.—The Colombian government is expected to quell the revolt in that country.—John J. Malone, a New York real estate dealer, was probably fatally shot by Michael S. Conzidine.

Six trainmen were injured and 14 cars smashed beyond usage near Winsted, Conn.—J. H. Gould of Newburyport, Mass., killed himself on account of money troubles.—Another gigantic trust was incorporated at Albany to control the warehouses, elevators and docking facilities of Brooklyn and New York.—Charles H. Bates was killed by falling from a six-story window of a Boston house.

Francis Certain, Caribbert, the last of the French marshals, is dead.—Sugar importations are being resumed on a large scale.—Western railroad traffic shows a falling off in grain.—Fairview seminary, Galtersburg, Md., was burned.—Australians are urged to accept the federation scheme.—William G. Carr of Worcester, Mass., who killed his sister, was adjudged insane.—The Salvadoran minister thinks Guatemala will give in to Mexican churches were burned in Wisconsin, Minn., and in Wilkesburg, Pa.

Rioters in Segedin, Hungary, were wounded by charging Hussars.—The United States senate is now controlled by Republicans and Populists.—A \$800 monument is to be erected at the grave of Father Staak of Watertown, Mass.—Earthquakes caused abandonment by citizens of the town of Cupica, Panama.—In the case of John F. Dore, the Boston lawyer charged with embezzlement, the jury disagreed on some counts and gave a verdict of not guilty on others.

Wednesday, Jan. 30.

Three employees of Lynn (Mass.) Ice company were injured by the falling of a run, upon which they were at work.—Three thousand persons are now receiving relief in St. John's, N. F.—Three persons are now under arrest for causing the death of Miss Estelle Houghton of Swanton, Vt.—The treasury department issued an order to assess the cargo of the Gloucester (Mass.) schooner Elector, thus sustaining the government's special agent in his controversy with Collector Felt.—An electric line from Massachusetts through the White Mountains to Quebec is proposed.—A German entry killed a Berlin citizen.

The Australian federation is almost assured.—The British cabinet wants 10 new cruisers.—Grain rates from Chicago to New York are to be reduced.—Glorification of crime is made punishable in Germany.—Washington school in Quincy, Mass., is closed on account of diphtheria.—Dr. Parkhurst will appear before the Lexow committee.—A Boston bath-keeper was fined \$30 for refusing to allow a colored man to enjoy the privileges of the establishment.—Solicitors have been appointed to raise the remaining \$7000 necessary to save Asbury temple, Waltham, Mass.—Lack of money caused the default of the Union Pacific road on January coupon payments.—Bangor seems to be about the only place in Maine where the nickel-in-the-slot machines are allowed.—The Maine candy manufacturers are soon to have a bill introduced in the legislature to prevent the sale of brandy drops.—One of the Rutland (Vt.) churches has made a new departure in connection with its services, by having young women as ushers.—Governor Woodbury of Vermont has appointed the following state highway commission: Josiah L. Votey, O. L. Hinds and Marcus Peck for the term of two years.

Thursday, Jan. 31.

The German steamship Elbe was sunk in collision in the North sea, and 330 persons went down to their death. Only 21 survivors of 380 souls on board landed, but a few others may be afloat in one of the ship's small boats. The big ocean liner crashed into by an unknown steamer in the darkness. Perforated passengers created an affrighted spectacle. The rescued ones suffered terribly and were almost paralyzed with cold.—Witnesses in the trial at Providence identified Keegan as the man seen driving Mrs. Chambers the day she was murdered.—St. John's, N. F., is placarded with posters calling on the people to urge annexation to the United States.—The trial of cases against Cotton Broker Welcomes H. Hachaway was begun at Fall River, Mass.—A Southbridge (Mass.) woman found dead in her house is thought to have perished from starvation and cold.—Creditors of the Lewiston (Me.) Mill company adopted a plan to raise \$400,000 by the issue of preferred stock.—A Boston officer was beaten and shot with his own revolver while trying to make an arrest near the Union depot.—The Dover (Mass.) National bank shortage proves to be almost \$100,000.

Business houses in Benson, Minn., were burned.—Apostolic vicariates in Wales will be established.—Manitoba still will refuse to permit sectarian schools.—Reginald Sanderson, the London murderer, was adjudged insane.—Charles W. Sanford, tax collector of Concord, Mass., is an embezzler.—People of Australia desire a direct voice in the federal convention.—The St. Paul Commercial club protests against the Nicaragua canal bill.—Many frozen Florida oranges are being received at Boston.—Canada is increasing her exports to Hawaii at the expense of American shipping.—Publishers of Judge allege that the copyright law has been violated to their injury.—Mr. Chamberlain, it is reported, has agreed to join the Conservative Unionist ministry.—The Whisky trust reversionary was secured for the benefit of creditors and stockholders.—British scientists are taking Hawaiian imports of fish from the American seamen.—The Massachusetts highway commissioners think a large appropriation for the state roads will be more economical than a small one.

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PARK ST., ANDOVER.

NORTH ANDOVER.

Mr. Frank W. Abbott has been elected president of the Epworth League.

Miss Jessie F. Greene of Andover visited schools in town yesterday.

The Ladies' Aid Society meets next week with Mrs. A. G. Rea, Second St.

Miss Mabel J. Cheney is now teaching in the Cross Street School, Lawrence.

Miss Anne Phillips of Salem was a guest at the home of Mrs. Kittredge on Prospect Street last Sunday.

The Epworth League will hold its literary meeting next Wednesday evening. An interesting program is being prepared.

The Ladies' Social League of the Methodist Church made over six dollars by their recent supper.

Lodge Deputy Harry Rivers of Haverhill will install the officers of Rescue Lodge next Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Bedell, of Wells, Me., are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John A. Bedell, Second Street.

Mr. C. W. Dillon is to install the officers of Success Lodge, Methuen, Saturday evening.

Congressman Stevens, who made a brief visit to his home this week, returned to Washington Tuesday.

The schools enter upon the spring schedule of time this afternoon, commencing at 1.45 and closing at 4 o'clock.

Mr. Charles W. Hixman has been elected financial secretary of Anchor of Hope Lodge, Lawrence.

Next Sunday being Christian Endeavor Day, it will be observed at the Congregational Church.

The annual meeting of the Lawrence District Sunday School Association will be held in the Congregational Church of Methuen, March 14.

Mrs. E. C. Fisher, who has been confined to her home under the care of Dr. Chamberlain, is improving in health, as her many friends will be pleased to know.

The engagement of Miss Emma Towne of the Kimball District to Mr. Charles Jameson of Andover is announced. The wedding will occur next Wednesday.

Rev. M. B. Pratt, at the request of members of the local lodge of Good Templars, will deliver an address at the M. E. Church next Sunday morning at 10.30 o'clock. His subject is, "Some Local Phases of the License Question."

Rev. M. B. Pratt is to be one of the speakers at the celebration of the fifth anniversary of the M. E. Church in Bradford next Thursday. Dr. Knowles and Dr. Broadbeck are the other speakers.

The marriage of Mr. John Peters Stevens of this town to Miss Nellie Edna Ten Broeck of New York will occur on Tuesday afternoon, Feb. 12, at 4 o'clock, in the Church of the Puritans, 130th Street, near Fifth Avenue.

The Epworth and Junior League are to take part in the rally to be held by the leagues of the district in Saint Paul's Methodist Church, corner of Arlington and Wyman Streets, Lawrence, Monday evening. The quartette will sing.

The Board of Registrars will be in readiness to attend to the registration of voters on the following evenings: At the Selectmen's office, Friday evening, Feb. 15, from 7.30 to 9 o'clock; at the Town Hall, Tuesday evening, Feb. 19, from 7.30 till 9 o'clock; and the last meeting will be at the Selectmen's office, Saturday evening, Feb. 23, from 12 o'clock noon till 10 o'clock in the evening, registration ceasing at the last named hour.

The following were elected officers of Rescue Lodge at the meeting last week: Chief templar, A. V. Chalk; vice-templar, Mrs. Chas. Kelley; past chief templar, James M. Craig; recording secretary, Mrs. E. D. Tufts; financial secretary, Mr. W. Walker; treasurer, E. D. Tufts; marshal, Herbert Foster; deputy marshal, Sadie Nelson; inner guard, John W. Richardson, jr.; sentinel, George Kershaw; superintendent juvenile temple, Miss Nellie Shaw.

The lecture upon "The Splendors of the Alps," given by Prof. Geo. N. Cross of the Robinson Female Seminary of Exeter, N.H., last Friday evening, was well attended. Nearly ninety views, averaging one a minute, were exhibited. One of the most wonderful pictures thrown upon the screen was that of the "loop tunnels" near Wasen, which were carved through solid rock. Mr. Cross was assisted by Mr. Rundlett of Exeter, who operated the stereopticon. A small sum was realized.

Mr. James J. O'Brien, a former resident of this town and Haverhill, and who for several years was a repairer of machinery in Stevens Mills, died suddenly in Philadelphia, Sunday, of pneumonia, aged 35 years. Mr. O'Brien will be remembered as a sober, industrious, and intelligent man, and one who commanded the friendship and respect of those whom he met. His death is a source of deep sorrow to his mother, who had just gone to Philadelphia to reside over the home of her son, and to a brother, Mr. Jeremiah O'Brien, and his sisters, Mrs. John Sullivan of town and Miss Theresa O'Brien. The remains were brought to Lawrence for interment.

At the exhibition of the Central Massachusetts Poultry Club, held in Worcester, Jan. 22d to 25th, Mr. R. B. Smith of Sunny Slope Poultry Yard received the following prizes on seven single comb white leghorns: first, on cock; first, on cockerel; first, second and third on pullet;

first, on pen. A special prize was also received on the four highest in the Spanish class, also a special for the best in one and all classes. At the meeting of the Amesbury Poultry Club, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, the following were awarded: First, on cock; first, second and third, on hen; on first, for cockerel was a tie; first, on collection, prize, a silver cup. Mr. Smith has received 46 prizes this year on leghorns, and 120 prizes in three years.

Concert.

Lovers of good music and those noted throughout town for gifted musical abilities, were given a gratifying treat by the Felix Winternitz Concert Company in the auditorium of the Methodist Episcopal Church, Monday evening. Without question, it was the finest combination of talent which has ever been heard in this vicinity. Each individual is an artist, and collectively they offer all that one could desire for an evening's entertainment.

Miss Fay Davis rendered "Claudius and Cynthia" in faultless style. Her enunciation is perfectly clear and distinct, her gesticulation never extravagant but natural and appropriate, and her facial expressions are charming. She was encased after each selection, and at one time was twice recalled. "Aunt Hetty's Gossip" was very amusing, and the audience's call for more was responded to with the "Widdy Malone," a bit of characteristic humor well delineated. Her last selection was James Whitcomb Riley's "That Old Sweetheart of Mine," and upon encore it was followed by "Mrs. Lofty and I."

Felix Winternitz, violin virtuoso, is a musician who, upon being heard once, may be assured of a warm welcome upon second appearance. His "Rondo Capriccioso" was finely given, while his musical ability was more apparent in Weinawski's "Scherzo Tarantelle." The last response to a double encore, "The Slumber Song," was his own composition, very beautifully rendered. Its dreamy measures and soft, melodious strains were delightfully suggestive of repose. In all selections, his touch and interpretation were good.

Miss Jessie Downer is a pianist, very pleasing as a soloist, and almost perfect as an accompanist. In the "Fantasia Caprice," her execution was very brilliant and received generous applause. Miss Jennie Mae Spencer has a rich, contralto voice, and her songs were given in a simple and effective style. The sympathetic quality of her voice was most apparent in "Good-by, Sweet Day." She was heartily encored.

As a result of the concert, the organ fund was very substantially increased. A large audience was present, many people from the surrounding districts attending. The committee in charge of the affair and the people of the M. E. Church are to be congratulated upon its success.

Residence of Capt. Cheever Burned.

Notice of a fire in progress at the residence of Capt. William J. Cheever, at the Centre, was received by telephone at the engine house about 1.45 o'clock Tuesday afternoon. An overheated chimney set fire to surrounding wood-work in the second story of the main house sometime during the forenoon. It was supposed that this had been extinguished, but fire was again discovered in the afternoon. The Eben Sutton engine reached the scene about 2.20 o'clock, and the Cochichewick were also on hand.

The fire, which had been smoldering for some time, was spreading rapidly, and when the firemen used their axes on the partitions, the flames burst through. Notwithstanding the energetic work of the companies, the main house was gutted, although the L and barn were saved. Considerable furniture was saved, but the valuable relics and curios which the Captain had collected during some of his voyages to other countries were destroyed. Water was obtained from three sources, the cemetery well, the well at the Hannah Osgood place, and from Cochichewick Brook. The insurance with the Aetna Company of Hartford, Ct., is \$2500 on the house and \$800 on the furniture.

Last Services.

The deep regard in which the late Wm. B. Chadwick was held was shown by the large gathering of friends, neighbors and associates who came to attend the last services at his late home on High Street on Monday afternoon. According to his wishes, the services were simple. Rev. Henry Elbert Barnes, D. D., pastor of the Congregational Church, officiating. Hymns were finely rendered by a quartette from Kearsarge Encampment, composed of Messrs. Otto Selforth, Walter Rigby, Daniel Smith, and Robert Driver. The services of the Odd Fellows ritual were performed by Noble Grand Charles H. Robinson, Chaplain R. W. Walker, of Wauwinet Lodge, and the Kearsarge Encampment quartette. Floral tokens, resting upon and surrounding the casket, breathed forth their sweet perfume and gave silent witness of the affection and remembrance of the donors.

A large number of friends and relatives attended the body to Ridgewood Cemetery, where the remains were placed in the tomb. The brothers and half-brothers of the deceased served as bearers. They were: Messrs. J. Gilbert Chadwick of town, J. Warren Chadwick of West Boxford, and Messrs. Hubert M. and Arthur G. Whittier.

TOWN MEETING.

Some of the Things Said and Done.

The question of increasing of our school committee brought out a large representation of voters at the town meeting at Stevens' Hall, Tuesday evening. Town Clerk Leitch called the meeting to order, and N. P. Frye was chosen moderator. Messrs. Frank W. Eaton and M. S. Jenkins were appointed tellers. The very nature of the situation indicated that if certain phases of school affairs were touched upon, scenes of a rather lively character would in consequence follow.

Discussion was opened by Mr. Stillings, a resident of Third Street, introducing a motion to strike the article from the warrant. This was most heartily encouraged by Mr. Michael Bolton.

Mr. A. Brainerd desired that the motion should not prevail, because he considered that the time had come when it was desired that the standard of the schools should be raised. He considered it an evident indication of the inefficiency of the schools to afford pupils a reasonable education when a former chairman of the school board found it necessary to send his child to a school in Lawrence, and this inefficiency he thought was due to the inability of the school committee. He desired that the schools should have such educational facilities as great majority who could not afford the expense would receive suitable education in town schools. Specially he liked the members of the committee well enough, but his praise of them in other directions was limited.

Mr. Bolton was against increasing the board by three new members, saying that if three could not agree, six surely could not. Mr. Peter Holy, Jr., claimed that it was quite customary for pupils of one town to attend the schools of another; while Mr. Brainerd in answer claimed that this was very unusual unless it was to seek higher education than that of the lower grades.

The next speaker was Rev. Charles Noyes, who expatiated at length upon incidents connected with a six years' experience on the board, and in culling therefrom reasons why an increase should not be made. By argument he sought to convince people that our schools were superior to those of Lawrence, and also referred to a matter of sisters, cousins, aunts, etc., venturing to seek employment among the corps of teachers of our schools. He cited the office of selectmen, assessors, overseers, board of health as being conferred upon three men, and the duties of any one being heavier than that of the school board. He further claimed that he had heard of no complaint about the school committee until the "scrimmage" in Merrimack School. Reference was also made to a letter which he published in last week's issue of the Townsman. It was the only office which you have taken out of politics, the same nominations being made in both caucuses.

L. Edgar Osgood spoke of the inconsistency of the remarks of the gentleman who had just spoken. What he now advocated was in direct contradiction of that which as a committee-man in a comparatively recent report to his townspeople he strongly recommended. Over his own signature he urged that "if you continue to leave the schools in charge of your school committee, their number should be increased."

The comparison between the Board of Selectmen and others, and the school committee was of but little consequence, because the cases were not parallel. In the case of one they were directly accountable to the people from year to year for their acts, and if they did not give satisfaction they could be laid aside; in the case of the committee three years must elapse before the people could reach the entire board, no matter what their acts were. In regard to the matter of sisters, cousins, aunts, etc., if it applies honestly, well and good, but is it not a matter of fact that this rule applies only in certain and special cases, while in others, sisters, cousins, aunts, and perhaps grandmothers, are retained and given employment in the schools. This rule was very elastic and vacillating and consequently unfair.

Since the "scrimmage" referred to has been cited as an issue in the case, he considered that the ex-principal in question had been outrageously abused and had not been accorded the treatment which anyone present would desire, nor the treatment that any member of the board which rendered judgment upon him would desire, aye, demand so far as it was possible for them to do so, if the case were theirs. He considered it a duty to stand and say a word in the defense of a gentleman, a town stanger to many of us, and one who had been unjustly and dishonorably treated by others. In order that justice might be done, he was perfectly willing to stand investigation, as was suggested by the chairman of the board. But any investigation that would include both sides of the case was denied, and no satisfactory reason for refusing the same or for the summary dismissal ever has been given to the people. In this fellow citizens, what you consider fair, open, and above board in the dealings between man and man, or woman either. We are too little acquainted with the inside workings of the school committee, because the public records of these public servants are not open to the inspection of citizens, nor are their meetings held in other than a private dwelling. It was a well known fact that the unanimity of spirit which was represented to be in the school board had not existed, and in the nature of the case could not exist, under the circumstances.

Chairman Well briefly stated his position in reference to certain acts, and, on leave, offered the following at the request of his fellow worker: "DEAR DOCTOR—Owing to a previous engagement, I cannot be at the town meeting to-night. I cannot see how anyone can have the face at this late day to ask for my reasons for not voting for the retention of the late principal, when not more than one person who signed the petition for his reinstatement has ever asked for them. This fact alone shows the animus of those who, without any knowledge of the fact, have been so eager to sit down hard upon the committee. I will say, however, that I am perfectly willing to answer such a question privately or publicly. I had good and sufficient reasons at the time for my own convictions that I did what was right. Am I in hopes the town will not make the blunder of increasing the committee. If any personal remarks are made relating to me, hope you will read this. Respectfully yours, CHARLES P. MORRELL.

Jan. 20, 1895.

Mr. Carney was glad to see an effort toward progress. He rather opposed the idea of increasing the board because of the question of economy involved. He advocated a superintendent.

The next speaker was Mr. William T. Carter, the ex-principal. He said in substance: While not desiring to take any part in the discussion, yet on account of its personal trend, in justice to himself, he felt compelled to make a statement. When he was called upon to take charge of the Merrimack Schools, their poor condition was pointed out to him by a member of the committee. All his actions in seeking to make gradual and desirable changes in methods, were made known to the committee. He claimed then and now that the schools were not up to date. The honorable efforts made received the encouragement of only one member of the board, and at no time did he have the co-operation of more than two of the teachers. A certain member of the committee did not actually spend more than a half hour in the school. In dealing to know the charges preferred against him as reasons for his dismissal, he received no satisfactory or courteous reply. Several very pertinent reasons were cited as to why it would be folly for the town to have a superintendent while he would be subject to the influences of the present authorities. He had always been ready and willing for the people to visit and inspect his work, was ready to stand any public investigation and also willing to answer any questions which might be asked concerning his school work.

Mr. M. T. Wadlin was another of the "ignorant" and inconsequent mortals. He said that while a good many apparently could have nothing to say in the management of the schools, yet they would do much toward furnishing pupils for them, and when we can't furnish children we will endeavor to furnish grand-children. It was impossible to see where any improvement had come to the school by the coming of the present principal and was decidedly against going to Alabama for a teacher to educate the children of Massachusetts. He had a daughter in the school and hoped she would get out as quickly as the Lord would permit. He hoped the motion would not prevail.

Mr. Alva Markey said, in making his maiden speech in town meeting, he was endeavor not to consume so much time as one of his predecessors who disposed of one full half-hour. He was deeply interested in the schools and admired fair play, and was glad to see Mr. Carter have an opportunity to express himself so fairly.

Mr. George L. Barker said he was another of the ignorant class who signed the petition and he did so as a matter of justice. He concluded that the parents were sufficiently competent to notice any pronounced improvement in the education of their children, as it was shown by their interest, application, and ability to explain what they had been taught. He was not married to Mr. Carter or any other man, but he did know that under his instruction his daughter had made an interest and progressed in her studies in a manner which she did not under the instruction of the former principal and had not under the instruction of the present principal. He thought it a shame and disgrace that any of our women teachers should refer to the methods of the former principal who he claimed had been continued in the service 25 years to a long. It was an insult to the intelligence of the community. He took his daughter from the school and intended to send her to Lawrence, but instead had employed Mr. Carter to give her private instruction, as others had also done. The schools were not what they should be.

Mr. Bolton suggested the idea that some children did well under a system of teachers, but he ventured no further explanation of this matter.

Mr. Noyes, in reference to the matter of increasing the committee, said he might have been so unwise as to recommend it once, but did not now. Here it is also pertinent to state that the report from which the clause was taken, which recommended increasing the committee, was also signed by C. P. Morrill, M. D., and Miss Carleton, at present members of the board. Mr. Noyes chose to insinuate that the records had been asked for in an ungentlemanly way and the insinuation was flung back in defiance to the one who made it, and an exhibition of his own ungentlemanly conduct when he threatened pugilistic punishment at a former meeting, to one who differed with him in debate, was called to his attention.

On motion of Mr. Ellison for the previous question, it was voted to strike the article from the warrant. The vote was taken by a show of hands, and it is claimed that many boys voted on the question; but that as it may, the meeting served a good purpose and has set the townspeople reflecting seriously upon school affairs, and while some things were brought to their attention upon which they needed enlightenment, others are yet untold. Although there was considerable hesitancy on the part of many about increasing the board and having it arrayed three against three, which would probably be the case, yet the preponderance of the evidence indicated that a proper order, change in the board would occur. Insinuations and innuendoes, of a sectarian nature, apparently contributed successfully toward consolidating certain elements which could be conveniently used for the occasion.

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109 Gloria Umbrellas, 16 and 28 inch size, strong, serviceable and fast black. They have been our leaders at \$1.25, and we thought them cheap at that price.

90c each for this lot only

BASEMENT.

Dinner Set.

One of the best bargains in the latest designs in Dinner Sets that we ever saw. The "Violet Pattern", 112 pieces decorated, two colors, brown or blue. As a special inducement for this week:

\$5.50 Each

Gloves.

Little prices do not mean poor qualities. They're all on the rush—a price down. 50 doz. Black Worsted Gloves, the 25c and 37c quality.

10c a Pair.

Muslin

Underwear.

We shall open next week with some very, very special things in Ladies' and Children's Muslin Underwear.

We announce it now so that our out of town customers may be prepared. The quantity, quality and finish is of the highest excellence and the prices are such they will double the dollar power.

That's worth thinking about!

Ribbons.

Still bigger cuts in our ribbon department. Will you profit by them?

L. C. MOORE & CO.,

302, 304, 308 and 310 ESSEX STREET, - LAWRENCE, MASS.

SMITH & MANNING,

CARPETS.

We have arranged with one of the largest carpet houses in the United States, whereby they carry constantly a large stock subject to our and other orders, and we have the samples ready at all times for inspection.

We shall show a

Full Line of the Newest Patterns

in all kinds of carpets, and our variety is as large as many of the stores in the larger cities.

YOU CAN HAVE THE CARPETS CUT TO MEASURE, SEWED AND DELIVERED TO YOU READY TO BE LAID ON THE FLOOR.

As we have no stock to carry, no risk to run on patterns, misfits, or remnants, we can afford to sell at a very small profit. We not only can furnish a carpet for your room, or the entire house, Cheaply but also Quickly.

ESSEX ST., ANDOVER.

F. E. HIGGINS'

Cold Blast Market.

To the Public:

A CORDIAL INVITATION IS EXTENDED TO ALL TO INSPECT MY NEW MARKET, TO WHICH I HAVE ADDED

A CAREFULLY SELECTED

STOCK OF GROCERIES.

A choice line of Canned Goods, with a full line of Meats and Fresh Vegetables will be kept constantly on hand.

Fine Creamery Butter is to be made a specialty. I have made arrangements with a Creamery in Vermont to ship direct to me.

Fresh Eggs.—I receive every Tuesday and Friday strictly fresh eggs from farms in town.

Fresh Killed Poultry can be had at any and all times.

Hintz's Goods of all descriptions, such as Sweet and Sour Pickles, Chow-Chow, Mustard, Mince Meat, Evaporated Horse Radish, Preserves and Jellies.

Again I extend my invitation to all to come and examine my stock in trade in connection with the store.

F. E. HIGGINS, Proprietor.